WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Northern Coast and rain is general southward to Oregon. Fair, mild weather prevails in Alberta.

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Egypt Orders Arouse Anger Of Scientists

American Archaeologists to Down Tools at Thebes—Refuse Longer to Tolerate Interference of Natives

Squabbles May Halt All Scientific Work

Cairo Insists on Keeping Whatever Finds Government Wishes — Retain Articles Not Wanted

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CAIRO, Dec. 9.—The American archaeologists attached to the Metropolitan Museum of New York, who have been conducting excavations at ancient Thebes, have suspended all operations until a solution can be found to the interference of native Egyptian officials, which the Americans declare intolerable. The State Department has intervened in the matter.

Egypt is faced with a politico-archaeological crisis which, unless the Government recedes from its position, is likely to suspend all serious scientific work here and plunge the country back into the condition obtaining when the only excavating was done by thieves, who ruthlessly destroy invaluable scientific material in order to obtain objects to sell surreptitiously to foreign museums and collectors.

Restrictions Held Impossible

Negotiations are now taking place between the French and American ministers here, as restrictions which the excavators regard as impossible have been imposed by the French director of antiquities, Piere Lacau, whose political position with the Egyptians is very strong.

Only natives are now in authority in matters of archaeology. The British are keeping their hands off, which explains the present dispute.

M. Lacau has informed all excavators that in the future foreigners who pay for archaeological work and have hitherto shared their finds with the Egyptian Government must be satisfied to take what is left after Egypt takes whatever she chooses of all finds.

This is the first grievance which has brought about the present crisis.

Press Ban Criticized

Another grievance is Lacau's edict, promulgated regarding the tomb of Tutankhamen, but now applied to all workers, that excavators must not permit the press to learn anything about their work. They may not write over their own signature or publish photographs, except in scientific journals.

Such conditions never before existed in any country, not even in Turkey, and the excavators feel that the enforcement of this regulation would in a short time kill all public interest, with all news stifled except the infrequent, inaccurate, belated and dry communiques prepared by local officials in Arabic. If public interest in the subject ceases, it would be impossible in the future to raise public funds upon which all such work depends.

Native Question Parley Proposed by Gen. Smuts

BLOEMFONTEIN, S.A., Dec. 9. — The South African Party is prepared to contribute to the solution of the native question in so far as it is at all soluble, declared General Christian Smuts, addressing a party conference here. General Smuts advocated a national conference to consider the whole question and find a solution generally acceptable to the people of South Africa and then report to Parliament.

Railway Anniversary Marked

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Winnipeg today recalled the arrival of the first railway train from the United States forty-seven years ago. A brief anniversary ceremony was conducted, with railway officials from the South as honorary guests.

From the Colonist Tower

Thursday, December 10

344th Day, 1925

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

Sun Rises: 7:53 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:18 o'clock.

High Tide: 11:09 a.m., 8.7 feet.
Low Tide: 6:57 p.m., 4.9 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping

Arrival—
Ss. Niagara, from Australia, 1:30 p.m.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Mr. C. F. Davie will move in Legislature today for appointment of select committee to investigate prices of beer.
Mayor Pendray appeals for large vote at today's municipal election.

Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
British stay in Irak depends on League decision in Mosul controversy, Premier Baldwin says.
American archaeologists cease work at Thebes as protest against Egyptian interference.
Syrian revolt threatens to develop into great Moslem rising.
Manchurian war lord reported dickering with enemies for terms of own retirement.

In Honor of the Glorious Dead

Parade of British Troops of Occupation on the Dom Square, Cologne, in Honor of the Glorious Dead, on Armistice Day.

Electors to Pass Judgment on Municipal Office Seekers Today

Small Vote Is Expected as Result of Mayor's Re-election by Acclamation—Polls Open at 9 o'Clock This Morning, and Close at 7 o'Clock

AFTER the tamest campaign in many years, due chiefly to the election of Mayor Pendray by acclamation, Victoria will today choose five aldermen, four school trustees and one police commissioner, for two-year terms of office.

Polling will take place in the Public Market Building from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Judging from the lack of interest shown in the matter of campaign oratory, civic authorities predict that today's vote will be a small one. Mayor Pendray yesterday issued an appeal to the electors to turn out and exercise their franchise.

"The time has arrived for every citizen to do his share towards the governing of the city during the coming year," said the Mayor. "I appeal to every voter to perform his civic duty tomorrow by attending the polls and registering his choice for aldermen, school trustees and police commissioner.

"Unless there is a strong turnout of voters, the annual election will not truly reflect the opinions of the citizens as a whole."

Never has there been less excitement in connection with the annual municipal elections. Only two campaign meetings have been held. At one the candidates for school board offices told the Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association their views. At the other, the aldermanic candidates addressed members of the Centennial Church Brotherhood on civic policies. The candidates for police commissioner have not held a meeting.

Four of the retiring aldermen are standing again on the record of the Pendray administration. Mayor Pendray has publicly said that he would be pleased if these men were again made members of the City Council. The fifth retiring member, Ald. M. P. Blair, has withdrawn from the field.

Opposition to the expropriation of

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Chang Reported Making Dicker For Retirement

Tokio Hears Manchurian Chieftain Would Turn His Property Over to Son—Wounded General Dies

TOKIO, Dec. 9.—Reports received by the Foreign Office today from Mukden, say there is a rumor there that negotiations are proceeding between Marshal Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian chieftain, and General Kuo Sung Lin, former adherent of Chang, but now fighting against him for control of Manchuria, for a compromise under which Chang would retire, turning all his property over to his son.

News received from the same source says fighting is proceeding between the forces of General Feng Yu Shing, the military chief of Peking, and those of General Li Ching-Ling, Governor of Chihli Province and a supporter of Chang.

Wounded General Dies

SHANGHAI, Dec. 9. — General Hong Chow Ling, leader of the anti-Red element in Canton, who was shot by a cabin boy on the American liner President Pierce, Monday, died in the hospital here today.

The General was shot while in his cabin surrounded by his family. The cabin boy subsequently committed suicide.

"Little Hsu" Retires

SHANGHAI, Dec. 10. — General Hsu Shu Cheng, "Little Hsu," who was banished from the foreign settlement last year during one of the many wars for possession of the city, was greeted by a great crowd of Chinese when he returned today from a tour of Europe and America. The order banishing Hsu was withdrawn some time ago.

French Ministry Faces New Test

Financial Bills Expected to Raise Storm in Chamber Today—Slim Majority Predicted

PARIS, Dec. 9.—M. Loucheur's financial plans, which will come up for discussion in the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow, are certain to cause tremendous opposition and an extremely acrimonious debate. Even the opponents of the plans, however, profess to believe that they will be voted by the Chamber by a slim majority.

Premier Briand, it is understood, will not make the vote a question of confidence and stake the Government's fate upon the passing of the measures, but will let M. Loucheur "go it alone." Close friends of M. Briand, however, say the Premier is unlikely to abandon one of his ministers and that should M. Loucheur go down with his plans the entire cabinet will resign.

Canadian Trade Train To Tour Britain Urged

LONDON, Dec. 9.—C. P. Beaubien, of Montreal, addressed the Anglo-American Press Association at a luncheon here today on the possibility of organizing a Canadian exhibition train to tour Britain as an advertisement for Canada and Canada's products.

An exhibition train in Great Britain, he was confident, would increase not only the Canadian trade but also the number of British immigrants to Canada.

U.S. in Good Shape, Mr. Coolidge Says

Surplus of $330,307,000 Expected in Next Fiscal Year—Propose Tax Reductions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Coolidge informed Congress in his annual Budget message today that the minimum cost of running the government had been about reached, and that the normal expansion of a growing nation would henceforth involve added expenditure to keep the government machinery in motion.

The Budget estimates, transmitted with the message, reflected the continuing efforts at economy, Mr. Coolidge said, adding that on the basis of the calculations a surplus of $330,307,000 was indicated for the fiscal year 1927. He expects a surplus of $262,041,756 for the year ending next June 30, although a year ago it was estimated that the surplus this year would exceed $373,000,000.

The President expressed hope that further reduction in taxes now proposed would serve as a fresh stimulant to general business. He believed it would produce fresh tax sources and increase or at least maintain the government's revenue requirements without the higher tax levies of the present day.

"The outlook for the coming fiscal year, 1927, is most favorable," Mr. Coolidge continued. "For that year it is estimated that the ordinary receipts will be $3,824,630,000, and expenditures $3,494,222,000. This indicates a surplus of $330,307,000.

The President said he would send to Congress later a request for funds to expand the coastguard as a part of his prohibition enforcement programme. The plan will include construction of ten new cutters and a number of smaller craft, with complete personnel and equipment. The cutters would serve in part in prohibition enforcement.

Prairie Provinces Urge Blue Sky Legislation

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Pressure from the Prairie Provinces for adequate blue sky legislation, with particular reference to sale of stock, has brought forth an assurance from Thomas Mulvey, Under-Secretary of State, that more careful scrutiny will be given to applications for incorporation of companies. In a letter to Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney-General for Manitoba, Mr. Mulvey indicates that available information is being secured and that the question will be ultimately referred to the Government.

League Action To Determine Irak's Future

How Long Britain Will Continue to Maintain State Depends on Mosul Decision, Premier Says

Old Border Line Expected to Stay

Geneva to Invite American Participation in Disarmament Work Despite Aloof Attitude of President

LONDON, Dec. 9.—How long Great Britain remains in Irak depends on the League of Nations disposition of the Turco-British dispute over Mosul, Premier Baldwin told a questioner in the House today. The House had been informed in May, 1923, he continued, that the Irak treaty would be terminated upon the entry of Irak into the League, or not later than four years afte ratification of peace with Turkey, namely, 1928.

However, negotiations for a new treaty regulating the relations between Britain and the mandate state would be entered into before that date.

Asked whether Britain was pledged to uphold and maintain Irak, the Premier said that must depend on what was done at Geneva.

Britain Conciliatory

The Daily Mail says that Great Britain is prepared to adopt a conciliatory attitude toward Turkey regarding Mosul. It is expected in diplomatic quarters, the paper asserts, that the League will fix the frontier much on the existing line, thus making Mosul part of Mesopotamia but at the same time will notify the disputants that if either is willing to make concessions in the cause of peace the League will accept such modification of its award.

It is stated on good authority, the paper adds, that in such eventuality Great Britain would be conciliatory and carefully consider any genuine Turkish proposition.

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Protection for Island Timber To Be Enlarged

E. & N. Railway Will Establish Own Fire Patrol System Next Summer in Land Grant

Reasons for Determination

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway land department will establish next May a forest patrol for its land grant, from Booke to Courtenay, supplementing the existing Provincial Government forest service patrol.

There will be rangers located at Sooke, Koksilah, Cowichan Lake, Chemainus, Nanaimo and Courtenay. The company is now in consultation with the forest service in connection with the details, and also planning co-operation with that branch when the season opens next year, according to a statement made to The Colonist last evening by Mr. Newton J. Ker, the land commissioner, who is in the city.

Mr. Ker, in making the announcement, disclaimed any criticism of existing services, but said the company recognized that its valuable stand, one of the best in North America, was deserving of additional protection against fire.

In answer to a question with regard to the company's timber on the Alberni Canal and vicinity, Mr. Ker said there were two good rangers already employed by the Government in that district, giving adequate protection.

Supplementing the statement was the information that the company's cruise of the Nanaimo River area, north of the river, which is recently concluded, disclosed a billion feet of the finest merchantable timber, 72 per cent fir, with only a small loss owing to burned over land. In 1924 the company conducted a cruise of the timber south of the river and then ascertained that the Nanaimo lakes and river area contained a splendid stand of virgin timber.

Canadian Trains Kill Eighteen in November

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Accidents during November on Canadian railways, according to a report by the Board of Railway Commissioners, were 269, resulting in the death of eighteen persons and injury to 288. There were no passengers killed, but three employees and fifteen others met their death. Among the injured were twenty-four passengers, 204 employees and sixty others.

May Represent Germany At League Headquarters

MR. RICHARD VON KUELMANN

German Foreign Minister during the war, who may become his country's permanent representative to the League of Nations now that the Locarno treaties have been ratified by the Reichstag.

Probe Into Beer Business Asked By Mr. C. F. Davie

Island Member Will Move for Appointment of Committee to Conduct Searching Investigation

Prices Twice Increased

A move to reopen the whole beer question in British Columbia, on the basis of prices, ingredients, cost of manufacture and, in particular, the agreement or arrangement made with the Amalgamated Brewers and the Liquor Board regarding sale and distribution and the agreement with the brewery companies, is being initiated by Mr. C. F. Davie, Conservative member for Cowichan-Newcastle, who intends today to move for a select committee to be set up, comprising Messrs. Odlum, McPherson, Dr. Wrinch, Creery and himself.

Mr. Davie points out, in his notice of motion, that "the Board is now purchasing from one company, the Amalgamated Brewers Agency, Limited, a combined selling agency of the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company, Limited, Silver Spring Brewery, Limited, Vancouver Breweries, Limited, Westminster Brewery, Limited, and Rainier Brewery Company, practically all the beer that is consumed on the coast of British Columbia, the aggregate payments to the said agency, from March 21, 1925, to September 25, 1925, being $2,339,604."

He says further that the price (per barrel of ten dozen pints) was increased from $14 to $15 from May 24, 1922, and from $15 to $16.50 on March 1, 1924, and he considers it essential in the public interest that a detailed investigation be made.

The following order of reference for the select committee is proposed by Mr. Davie: To inquire into all matters directly or indirectly relating to the price of beer; the cost of ingredients entering therein per pint bottle and other quantities; the cost of manufacture; the agreement or arrangements for the sale and distribution; the reason for the increases in the price of beer; and the relation, if any, between the increased price and the arrangement or agreement with the Amalgamated Brewers' Agency.

Mr. Davie is calling for the production of books, the attendance of witnesses and the means for carrying out the most searching investigation. He desires also inquiry into all offers to sell, from other brewers or brewing companies, whether within or without the Province of British Columbia and the prices charged in the Province of Quebec.

Spy Plot Dubbed Mere Vaudeville

French Deputy Deprecates Prominence Given Arrest of Girl and Three Britons

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The espionage case, involving the French girl Marthe Moreuil and three Englishmen, is "the merest vaudeville," in the opinion of Commandant Brocard, member of the Chamber of Deputies. In an authorized interview, in which he deprecates prominence give to the case, he said: "If British friends desired to be better informed on France's air activities it might have been done by sending to France a mission composed of our former comrades in arms. We will show them our camps and airplane bases. We have nothing to hide."

It is reported that Mlle. Moreuil will shortly be examined as to her mental competency.

Spanish Socialist Dies

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Pablo Iglesias, president of the Spanish Socialist Party, died today. He was seventy-five years old.

Two-Year Winter Talk All Wrong Says Tribal Wise Man of Plains

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 9. — Widely heralded prognostications of two years of continuous Winter made by some internationally known long distance weather forecasters, are disputed by Buffalo Roller, ninety-year-old Chippewa tribal wise man of the plains.

Two Indians, while hunting, stumbled on a nest of rattlesnakes, from which they escaped after defending themselves with stones.

Rattlers are uncommon in December in Montana. Asked for an explanation of their presence, Buffalo Roller said:

"Earth heap hot. Warm Winter come now. Next year be dry."

Montana is enjoying "Indian Summer" weather.

Growing Syria Revolt Threatens to Promote Great Moslem Rising

Tribal Movement Steadily Gains Strength, With Druses Fighting Like Red Indians Against Low-Quality French Troops—Use of Blacks Lowers Paris Prestige Among Peaceful Tribes

Thousands Facing Famine This Winter; Economic Prostration of Area Complete

By JOHN L. BALDERSTON

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BEIRUT, Syria (By Courier to the Frontier), Dec. 9.—In the past four days I have motored nearly 500 miles in Syria—between Beirut and the Palestine frontier and across the Damascus region and its hinterland. I have discussed the Druse revolt with the most prominent French, Syrian and foreign authorities, and have watched the French military operations in the Lebanon.

The conclusion forced home upon me is that the outside world, misled by the comparatively small forces engaged in the fighting here, does not realize the "explosive" situation in this country. Despite the French victories whenever pitched battles are fought, the French military prestige is declining and the rebellion is steadily gaining strength.

Famine Threatens Country

The economic prostration of the country is now complete, and relief work will be urgently needed this Winter, when thousands of people, the population of a large section of the interior, will be faced with famine. Road mending for the French government seems to be the occupation of at least half the population of that comparatively small portion of the country which is in effective French occupation.

The bombardment of Damascus, so puzzling abroad, is easily understood here. It was caused by the same thing which led the authorities to lose their heads and arm the native Christians at the time of the eruption of the Druses into the Lebanon, thereby profoundly stirring the hitherto apathetic Moslem population. It was caused by fear, based on the knowledge possessed by the excellent soldiers in command here, that the French hold on the country is in the nature of a bluff, liable to be called at any time unless Paris is able to send troops in sufficient numbers and of sufficient quality to meet the situation.

French Fear Moslem Rising

The French main fear is a great Moslem rising. At present, only 4,000 or 5,000 Moslems are in the field under Bakry.

Large sections of the more fanatical Mohammedans in Syria have thus far been quiet, sitting on the fence. In the opinion of the American relief observers, with whom all sections of the population are in close touch and sympathy owing to the widespread American philanthropic work in Syria, a general rising would follow any such Druse success as the capture of Damascus or any important coast port. Yet such a Druse success is not unlikely, so long as Paris refuses to send white troops with guns, airplanes and tanks.

The trouble with the plans of Jouvenel, the French High Commissioner, for peace negotiations, is that they must take place solely with the

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Woman Chieftain Of Soviet Cavalry Called by Death

MOSCOW, Dec. 9.—Russia's famous woman cavalry captain, Nadeshda Budennaya, commander-in-chief of the Red cavalry, died today. The cause is not clearly known, and one newspaper ascribes it to "a tragic incident."

Captain Budennaya served with distinction throughout the war against the White Russian forces, fighting side by side with her husband, and was wounded several times.

Farm Estimates Approved After 12-Hour Debate

House Adjourns at Midnight After Long Day—Chinese Eggs Frowned On—Marking Act Praised

The Agriculture Department estimates were finally passed by the Legislature as the minute hand of the big clock touched midnight and the members dispersed to seek repose. A total of twelve hours debating the various items was consumed since Tuesday.

In that time the members had discussed a multiplicity of matters and Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, qualified for fame on two counts. In the first place he did not lose his temper and secondly he did not fail to make answer to a single question and on numerous points he made most extensive explanations.

Chinese Eggs Frowned On

In a previous vote the members proved beyond peradventure that "Pigs is Pigs," but last night Opposition benchers disputed that "Eggs Were Eggs," especially the variety that come from China. They called them names, bad and indifferent, but not good, and the Minister upheld their contentions that they were not in the same nest with those native to the hen-houses of B.C.

The Minister contended that none of the transpacific shell food was used in B.C. restaurants or bakeshops, for the simple reason that if the proprietors of such places attempted to make use of them they would be compelled to display prominently a sign advertising the fact—and no business man would do so. One shipment that had been held in cold storage had been sold, but the departmental inspectors had traced them and intended to enter a prosecution.

Egg Act Praised

Hon. Mr. Barrow praised the Eggs Marking Act, whereupon Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative Leader, handed himself a bouquet, for he announced that he was father of that legislation. The announcement was followed by his side of the House presenting him with a bouquet of flowers.

The Minister said that nearly 7,500,000 dozen eggs were produced annually in B.C., which led Mr. Tom Uphill to exclaim that the total would make a lot of omelets.

Britain's Queen Doing Christmas Buying Early

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Queen Mary is seen these mornings personally doing her Christmas shopping early. Most of her gifts are purchased in little shops off the beaten track of commerce, particularly those run by ex-service men.

Cotton Restriction Planned

CAIRO, Dec. 9.—Reuter's correspondent understands that a law will shortly be promulgated restricting the cotton area in Egypt for 1926 to one-third of the cultivable land, under penalty of fine or imprisonment.

Coast Showman Dies

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9—Wm. J. Farley, fifty-four, secretary and founder of the Pacific Coast Showmen's Association, died suddenly today while on his way from his home in Venice to his Los Angeles office.

Vancouver Mayor Wins Second Term

Mr. Taylor Defeats Opponent by 7,500—Pensions for Police and Firemen Beaten

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—L. D. Taylor was re-elected mayor of Vancouver today over Louis Rubinowitz by a majority of 7,545. The vote was Taylor, 8,675; Rubinowitz, 1,130.

Six of the sitting members of the council were re-elected, four by vote today and two by acclamation.

E. W. Dean was elected in ward one, and Angus McInnis in ward eight. In both wards the sitting aldermen died recently. The ratepayers endorsed by twenty majority the two-year term for mayor and aldermen.

By a majority of 1,020 the voters refused to endorse pensions for police and firemen.

A number of money by-laws were defeated, namely, hospital, land purchase at English Bay, exhibition and detention home. By-laws for certain improvements carried, while a tie vote was recorded for the by-law for the purchase of additional playgrounds.

Mary Garden Gets Thrill From Radio

Gives Her More Emotion Than Any Man She Ever Met, Star Declares

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mary Garden, of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, returned on the White Star liner Homeric today, talking of the radio.

"The radio gives me more emotion than any man I ever met in my life," she said. "I have a perfect radio voice and broadcasting has convinced me of it. Only a man or woman with personality can broadcast. I have a radio set in my Monte Carlo villa. I have one in my Chicago apartment. I will have one when I go to sea on ships."

The costumes for her appearance in a new opera, "Resurrection," by Alphano, based on Tolstoi's novel, were all made and designed by Russian noblemen exiled in Paris, she said.

Turks Arrested in Damascus

BEIRUT, Dec. 9—Several prominent Turks have been arrested in Damascus on charges of intelligence with the Druse bands who are fighting the French.

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Reg. $2.75. Sale **$1.39**
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Reg. $5.00. Sale **$2.69**
Reg. $12.00. Sale **$7.45**

Old Dutch Silver Plate

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Reg. $3.50. Sale **$1.69**
Reg. $5.00. Sale **$2.49**
Reg. $5.50. Sale **$2.79**

Cigarette Boxes—Spanish cedar lined, in assorted shapes and sizes; a real Xmas gift suggestion for a man; reg. $3. Sale **$1.49**

Reg. $3.25. Sale **$1.79**
Reg. $4.75. Sale **$2.49**
Reg. $5.00. Sale **$2.89**
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German Editor Wins "Stab in the Back" Slander Proceedings

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 9.—Paul Cossmann, editor of The South German Review, has won his "Stab in the Back" slander suit against Martin Gruber, editor of The Munich Post, a Socialist paper. Cossmann's paper is upheld by the verdict on a statement some months ago in the publication that Socialist propaganda in Germany caused the collapse of the German army in the Great War.

Cossmann sued The Munich Post, which charged this assertion as a falsification and termed him as the editor, a "concocter of political poison."

The verdict directs Gruber to pay a fine of three thousand marks, with the alternative of thirty days imprisonment. He is also assessed the costs of the case. The case attracted wide attention.

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Icing Sugar, 3 lbs. for ..... **25¢**
Rowntree's English Pure Cocoa, ½-lb. tin ..... **19¢**
Sunlight Soap, per carton ..... **20¢**
Home-Made Pure Mincemeat, per lb. **15c**
Liver and Bacon, Today **25c**
Beef Hearts, Today **25c**
Cooked Tripe, Today, lb. **10c**

G.W.V.A. Holds Annual Dinner

Addresses on Unity and Toasts Feature Function in Chamber of Commerce

A spirit of comradeship and fellowship pervaded the annual dinner of the Victoria Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, held last night, in the Chamber of Commerce. The gathering, which was well attended, was presided over by Mr. Dave Sheret, president of the local G.W.V.A., who officiated as toastmaster.

Excellent addresses on "Unity, and the Newly-Organized Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League," were delivered by Gen. Sir Percy Lake, of this city, and Mr. T. A. Barnard, of Nanaimo.

After the toast to "His Majesty the King" had been honored, a toast to "The Services" was proposed by Mr. Joseph Food, and responded to by Lieutenant-Paymaster Cossette, on behalf of the Navy, and Major Niven, for the Army.

Mr. W. G. Stone sponsored the toast to "The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League," Reeve Robert Macnicol, of Saanich, responding. Other toasts included: "The Ladies' Auxillary," proposed by Mr. George Gardiner, Colonel F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., responding; "The Guests," sponsored by Mr. George Ingledew, and replied to by Captain Harrison, and "The Press," proposed by Colonel Lorne Ross and responded to by Mr. Thomas Merriman.

An enjoyable musical programme was presented by the following artists: Messrs. Bert Zala, Tom Obee, Bert Hunt, Pearson, Barry, Hansen, Blair, George Ingledew, Webb's orchestra, and others.

Growing Syria Revolt Threatens to Promote Great Moslem Rising

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moderate Syrians, who are hated by the Druses and are also unable to control the fanatical Moslems.

The use here of low-grade black troops and the tendency of the Senegalese to run away from the Druses, has exercised a profound effect upon ignorant Syrians, lowering the French prestige. The bombardment of Damascus, apart from the task of restoring order here once trouble had started, has helped to make the French position difficult. With a mere trickle of reinforcements, the task of the French leaders is even more nearly impossible.

Fight Like Redskins

The Druses fight like red indians, here today and gone tomorrow. At the present moment General Gamelin, by concentrating his material and by rushing all his available troops into the Mount Hermon region at the price of leaving other important centers uncovered, is driving the Druses out of the Lebanon. This will be hailed as a French success, but while a tactical victory it may leave the Druses with the strategic advantage.

The Druse general, Zeid Atrash, with 4,000 rebels, has forced a heavy concentration against him from the coast bases in order to get him out of the Lebanon, where French defeats probably would cause a wider rising. But when this is done, the Druses will strike elsewhere, and the French will be compelled to move their exterior lines again and painfully regroup their forces.

While Zeid is terrorizing the Lebanon, his brother, Sultan Atrash, with the main body of Druses, has been moving up from Jebel-Druse toward Damascus, which he is reported about to attack. The other two main columns of Druse warriors under Bakry are operating in the region of Damascus, Ramazan, Shallash, Baalbek and Homs, and are expected to attempt a converging movement on Damascus, which is in danger unless the French keep the Beirut-Damascus railway open. The highway between Beirut and Damascus is now effectively cut by the rebels.

French Have Impossible Task

Generals Duport and Gamelin are being asked to do the impossible with the troops at their disposal. There are 28,000 French soldiers in Syria and 2,000 or 3,000 more en route. A stiffening of veterans of the army of the Orient from Morocco and a few battalions of young conscripts from France have recently arrived, but four-fifths of the troops here are Senegalese, Algerians and Moroccan natives, most of whom have proved poor quality fighters against the brave and fanatical Druses operating in their native mountains.

The native Syrian gendarmerie is worthless for serious fighting. Repeated appeals for tanks, airplanes and more guns have met with little response from the French Government. There are only thirty French planes now in Syria, mostly war-time Bregquets, although the British have 300 machines in Mesopotamia.

As it is thought essential to garrison the five main posts along the Turkish frontier with 10,000 troops, this leaves only 18,000 men, who are dispersed in small packets to hold the main interior points and keep open the railways and lines of communication.

So great is the shortage of men that good Moroccan troops who arrived the other day at Sidon, were sent by forced marches into action the next day, twenty miles inland. Mobile columns like those now attacking the Lebanon Druses can only be obtained at the cost of robbing vital posts, which the Druses, flitting over the roadless mountains, will strike next.

Ignorant of French Power

The French must make up their minds really to fight or get out, declare the Syrian notables, who have no sympathy with the Druses. The same view is expressed by experienced foreign observers.

Jouvenal's arrival, with plans of conciliation, is generally believed to have come too late, unless he came backed up by a couple of good French divisions with adequate technical equipment—which French finance, and the hatred of Syrian service among the French army and people, prevents. The Druses, who are so fanatical that they believe the souls of the dead go to China behind the great wall, and that no living man has ever entered China, have no notions of the ultimate power of France, and believing that they have the French on the run, they are unlikely to listen to Jouvenal.

The rainy season is now overdue. Undoubtedly the Druses are planning to operate throughout the Winter, when the interior roads are difficult for the French.

Mr. McGeer's Bill Was More When He Worked in Summer

THE living expenses of Mr. G. G. McGeer, K.C., while employed as freight rate counsel, were briefly discussed in Public Accounts Committee yesterday, Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader, being puzzled why Mr. McGeer charged $10 a day in the Winter while engaged on freight rates cases, and $15 a day in Summer while on the express rates case.

"Why, you know that it costs more to travel express," laughed Mr. H. F. Kergin.

The last bill rendered to the Government by Mr. McGeer was in 1924, stated Mr. W. F. Bridge, accountant for the Attorney-General's Department. It was for $8,698, but had been taxed down to $3,077, but the Attorney-General, on appeal, had allowed $1,500 additional.

Liberals to Hold Provincial Parley

Early Convention Expected to Be Held—Organizer to Be Replaced, Report Says

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—A provincial convention of the Liberal Party for reorganization purposes is under discussion and various organizations will take up the subject of holding a convention in this city at an early date.

The last party convention was in Nelson more than two years ago, at which time M. A. Macdonald, who has since been elevated to the bench, was re-elected president. As Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith was on that occasion elected first vice-president, with Mr. Justice Macdonald, by reason of his judgeship, out of politics, Mrs. Smith automatically becomes the president of the Provincial Liberal Association and will preside over the convention when called.

It is also reported in Liberal circles that J. G. Turgeon, provincial organizer, is to be replaced.

Vancouver Fair Opens

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Opening with a stampede staged by famous Canadian cowboys, British Columbia's first annual Winter stock show commenced today, and will continue until the end of this week. Entries have been received from all parts of this province and from many prairie points.

Vancouver Fair Dubbed Tinhorn Gambling Outfit

"A skinflint, tinhorn gambling outfit," was the term used by Major R. J. Burde, Independent member for Alberni, in referring to the annual Vancouver Exhibition. He was criticising a vote of $11,000 for the Terminal City fair, and comparing it to a vote of $47 contained in the estimates for the Alberni fair, where, he said, "a visitor is given free pie, free buttermilk, and runs no chancee of being horn swaggled in a shell and pea game, or in the slicker game of throwing balls in a bathtub."

Airplane to Search For Drifting Barge

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 9.—An airplane piloted by John Green, of St. Petersburg, will start out tomorrow in search of the men believed to be aboard the barge Altamaha, drifting aimlessly in the Gulf of Mexico since last Friday night, it was announced tonight.

Seaman Drowns

PRESCOTT, Ont., Dec. 9.—Charles Boyd, aged forty, of Prescott, a member of the crew of the Dominion Government steamer Scout, was drowned today at Cherry Island in the St. Lawrence, when he slipped off a buoy. He was engaged, with other members of the crew, in lifting the buoys. A government diver will attempt to recover the body.

Leprosy Inoculated Into Monkeys

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—Leprosy, hitherto believed to be confined to human beings, has been innoculated into monkeys. This important step in the fight against the disease is reported to have been made by Professor J. L. Resustuerna, of the University of Stockholm, a specialist in skin disorders.

New Chief Grain Inspector

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8.—John D. Fraser, of Winnipeg, has been appointed chief inspector of grain for Canada, it was officially announced here today. He succeeds G. Serles, who recently resigned to become chairman of the board of grain appeal.

Ship Goes Ashore

BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 9.—The Algerian Company's freight steamer Antoine Schiaffino is aground in a heavy sea in the Bay of Biscay. She sent out wireless messages for help this afternoon.

She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Miss L. J. Ross, Scollard, Alta., writes:—"I am only twenty years old, but have suffered from heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years.

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Ulster Parliament Adopts Border Pact

New Era Beginning, Says Belfast Premier—Political Prisoners to Be Leniently Treated

BELFAST, Dec. 9.—The Ulster Parliament today approved the Irish boundary agreement, after which Sir James Craig said that he confidently believed a new era had begun, not only in Ulster and the Free State, but in the whole world, so far as Irish affairs were concerned.

The Premier also announced that at the London negotiations the vexing problem of Ulster's political prisons had been settled. The British Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, asked him if it would be possible to deal leniently with the Free Staters held there.

The Ulster Premier agreed that the case of prisoners convicted in the North for offenses during the period of the disturbances would be reviewed by the British Government, whose decision would be accepted by the Ulster government.

League Action to Determine Irak's Future

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U.S. Statement Discussed

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—President Coolidge's message making reference to the proposed disarmament conference was the outstanding topic in League of Nations circles today. It is understood that the members of the League council discussed the President's statement that the United States would not care to attend a conference, which from its location or nature would in all probability prove futile.

Officials of the League announced tonight that President Coolidge's declaration, which is interpreted as an allusion to the undesirability of Geneva as the seat of the conference, would not affect the council's determination to invite the American Government to join the proposed commission to prepare for a disarmament conference.

Syrian Asks Action

A Syrian emissary went to the League of Nations palace today and demanded that the League council take action to stop the bloodshed in Syria.

But since the council had approved the plan of the mandate commission to meet in Rome in February to probe this problem, the indications are that it will not recognize the Syrian petition.

The council adopted a resolution supporting the mandate commission and is watching the situation with interest and anxiety, hoping that at the Rome meeting a full explanation of the causes of the present trouble will be found as well as adequate remedies.

France and Britain Agree

England and France today reached an accord concerning study of the problem of mutual assistance in wartime in connection with the preparation for the international armament conference.

After a secret meeting of the League of Nations council, Paul Boncourt, of France, announced that Foreign Minister Benes, of Czecho-Slovakia had been appointed to draft a formula covering the question which divided the British and French. He explained that the study of mutual assistance would be more flexible than originally proposed by the French, thus intimating that a compromise had been reached.

Industries Bill Gets Second Reading

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Despite prolonged Laborite and Liberal protests that the Baldwin government was putting through protection measures by backdoor methods, the House tonight passed the second reading of the Safeguarding of Industries Bill. This embodies three resolutions adopted last week imposing duties on cutlery, gloves and incandescent mantles.

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Electors to Pass Judgment on Municipal Office-Seekers Today

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the Esquimalt Waterworks has been made an election issue by only one of the aldermanic candidates. Mr. F. A. Graham, nominee of the Canadian Labor party, seeks election to the aldermanic board on this platform.

On the other hand, the four retiring alderman and Major Cuthbert Holmes are strongly in favor of the expropriation and have publicly said so.

If there is any issue at stake between Mr. James Burges Gadsden and retiring Commissioner A. M. Aitken in the race for the two-year seat on the police board, neither has had an opportunity on the public platform to state his case.

Retiring Trustees J. L. Beckwith and Alex. Peden are also seeking re-election on the basis of their records during recent years.

Candidates for Trustees

Other candidates for the four offices on the board include Col. W. Ridgway Wilson, Mr. Walter M. Walker, Mr. Matthew B. Wellburn, Mr. Arthur C. Pike and Mr. Chas. E. Copeland. The three candidates last named are endorsed by the Trades and Labor Council.

Candidates for the Council include retiring Aldermen Todd, Dewar, Marchant and Mara, Mr. F. A. Graham, Major Cuthbert Holmes, Mr. John Harvey, Mr. W. F. Fullerton and Mr. W. H. Sargent. The latter is not to be confused with ex-Ald. W. J. Sargent.

Regina Mayor Re-Elected

REGINA, Dec. 9.—Mayor W. E. Mason was returned today for a second term when Ex-Mayor Henry Black, who was opposing him, withdrew.

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Shoulder Roast Pork, lb. ..... **20¢**
Legs of Pork, lb. ..... **25¢**
Loin Pork Chops, per lb. ..... **35¢**
Pork Steaks, lb. ..... **25¢**
Side of Pork, lb. ..... **25¢**

B.C. Fresh New Laid Seconds, per dozen ..... **50¢**

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Legs of Veal, lb. ..... **25¢**
Veal Stew, lb. ..... **12¢**

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Assaulted and Robbed

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Police are investigating the complaint of Carl Anderson, Cascade Rooms, that while he lay on the bed in his room, last night, a stranger came in, struck him in the face, and while he was dazed, robbed him of $55.

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Action of Harbor Board Is Impugned

Question of Criminal Proceedings Against Vancouver Commissioners

Fear that the successful marketing of wheat through the port of Vancouver will be seriously militated against by the action of members and officials of the Vancouver Harbor Board is moving Mr. R. H. Pooley, leader of the Opposition, to call for a full investigation.

Mr. Pooley intends to bring the matter up in the Legislature at once, to ask if it is the intention of the Attorney-General to institute criminal proceedings, based on an affidavit that has been made by Mr. W. K. Morrison, on behalf of the farmers and producers of the Dominion.

The affidavit sets out that the provisions and spirit of the Canada Grain Act, the Railway Act and the Canadian Marine Law are being violated by certain companies and by the Board of Harbor Commissioners. Mr. Morrison alleges padding time sheets; misappropriation of grain or funds and business information material for personal and private gain; perjury in returns to the Dominion Government; inducing the railways and merchant marine unwittingly to assist in fraud and theft.

Opinions Differed As to Prudence In Driving Car

Among a long list of charges of violating the motor regulations heard before Magistrate Jay yesterday morning was one of driving to the common danger, which resulted in a defense plea being entered by Mr. C. J. Coultas, who was alleged to have violated the law in this respect. After hearing the evidence the court decided there had been a violation of the requirement that an auto must be driven in a prudent and careful manner.

The charge was based upon the driving of accused to the hockey match, Saturday night. Mr. Coultas, who had Mr. W. L. Marcy with him in the car, was late getting to the match and as he neared the Arena passed two cars that were going in the same direction. Both of the men in the car contended the driving was perfectly safe, and accused said he had his car under absolute control at all times. The speed had not been more than twenty-five miles an hour.

Traffic Officer Strong said he had seen the car pass the others, had tested the speed at one time and found it was twenty-eight miles an hour. There were cars parked on both sides of the road at the time.

Mr. R. C. Lowe, who appeared for accused, argued that there was nothing to show that the driving had not been of a careful type. The magistrate, however, said that passing two cars at twenty-five miles an hour under the conditions that prevailed with cars parked on both sides of the road was not driving in a prudent manner and fined accused $15.

Spring clips hold a telephone when idle on top of a new coin box that can be attached to any smooth surface.

The Session

The House Settles Down Again —And Observes the Amenities —With Due Reservations, of Course—And Revives Its Hopes—Of Getting Home for Christmas—What's to Be Done With the Poor Old P.G.E.—Colonel Peck Becomes a Collector of Hats—And Mr. Davie Wants to Know All About Beer —At a Time Like This, Too

The Press Gallery,
Wednesday.

The House has settled down again. The dove of peace, somewhat bedraggled of plumage, but still a welcome sight to those who have seen nothing but kites and crows and fighting cocks for the last week or so, has returned to the legislative ark. Honorable ministers are pushing their bills forward with precision and celerity. The opposition, lately belligerent in the nth power, has relapsed into normal posture of watchful waiting, and deals with those bills on their merits, or would deal with them in that way if it were possible to regard anything emanating from this maligned Government as having any merit. It is possible once more to contemplate the coming of Christmas with feelings other than those of misgiving and dismay.

This is not to say that the full amenities of the parliamentary scene have been completely restored. The Government is more than ever convinced that it is a maligned body of statesmen, and that the opposition is a carping and captious opposition. The opposition, for its part, is more than ever convinced that the Government is a reprehensible Government, and that its pretensions to continuance in office should be abated. But there is a manifest change of feeling in the House. If there is no considerable access of inter-party cordiality, there is at least a marked diminution of mutual asperity between the gentlemen to the right and left of Mr. Speaker. The Hon. First Minister is once more serene and benignant. Mr. Pooley is a thought more placable. Hon. Attorney-General Manson continues to have the last word, and several others, about everything. The honorable and gallant member for Alberni is understood to have relented, and to have privately assured the House that as long as it stays quiet he will not finish his classic disquisition on the life history of the codlin moth.

Under the auspices of this pleasant change in its temper, the House, with the sixth week of the session half way through, and with nothing much of anything accomplished yet, is able to revive its hopeful speculations upon the chances of eating its Christmas dinner in the bosom of its family. The Government is credited with the desire, above all other earthly desires, of being able to pack its bag and go home at the end of next week, say. The Government says it all depends upon the carping and captious opposition. The opposition is not saying much about it, but is generally not averse to having it known that, since it is not humanly possible that the misguided Government could be more discredited than it is already, the House might just as well go home for Christmas as not. But all these chances are contingent upon a number of circumstances, as yet unforeseen or but dimly forecast, and the parliamentary observer is forced back upon his one best bet—the up-country member. That potent gentleman is the final arbiter of many decisions, and his known proclivity for eating his Christmas dinner at home is the present sheet anchor of all those many persons who desire a swift and merciful end to this weary session.

Meanwhile the House indulges pleasant fancies about what the maligned Government means to do about the poor old P.G.E. The House has been waiting for three weeks to see what sort of a dainty dish of railway legislation will be set before it. The rumor grows that the Government has been praying for light, political light, on the question of what to do with the poor old P.G.E. It is intelligently surmised that the Government would give almost anything—short of giving up office, of course—if someone would tell it what it should and could do with the P.G.E. that would not mean a further mort of trouble. The Government has bent all the resources of its powerful intellect upon this question, and is now credibly reported as being ready to bring down something or other, something tentative, something academic, something reasonably non-committal. Some sort of P.G.E. policy, or half-policy, or adumbration of future policy, is to come down, next week, or possibly this week, and the more or less intelligent forecast of it is that it will have something to do with land grants.

The House, quietly meditating in committee today upon the inexplicable complexities of the bill to consolidate the law relating to insurance, was pleased, or pained, as the case might be, to note the revival of ancient parliamentary custom. For the most part it is a hatless House, but not altogether. The experienced hat of Hon. Minister of Mines Sloan almost invariably adorns the statesmanlike head of that former member of the Dominion House. Mr. Kergin, of Atlin, is another jealous guardian of the privilege of sitting hatted in the presence of Mr. Speaker. Mr. Uphill, of Fernie, sometimes wears his hat, but the reason for that, so malicious gossip has it, is because he sits next to the honorable and gallant member for Alberni, who adds to his many accomplishments that of being a connoisseur in hats, and who is said, on the same authority, to be a collector of them. Today the House was interested to observe that the honorable and gallant member for the Islands, Col. Cy. Peck, V.C., was wearing a hat. The good old colonel is also a former member of the Ottawa House. It was noted with some interest today that the hat worn by the colonel was three sizes too small for him, and the House was pleasantly curious to know whether the colonel had also become a collector.

The House was less pleased today to remark upon the order paper notice of the intention of Mr. Davie, of Cowichan-Newcastle, to move for a select committee to inquire "into all matters directly or indirectly relating to the price or prices of beer." This was in the nature of a sad blow to the House. The House was congratulating itself that it was going to get through the session without any more turmoil about beer, at any rate. But it is not to be. Mr. Davie's consuming curiosity into all matters directly or indirectly relating to this price or these prices even goes to the length of wanting to know "the cost of the ingredients entering therein per pint bottle." It is a sad commentary upon the vanity of the House's new-found desire to pass the rest of its time in peace and quietness.

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—From The News of the World.

Local Realtors Endorse Three Men for Council

Alderman Todd and Mara, and Major Holmes, Members of Real Estate Board, Given Support

1925 Council Is Lauded

Unanimous endorsement of the candidatures of Aldermen A. E. Todd and J. L. Mara, and Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, who today seek the support of the people at the polls for aldermanic posts, was given yesterday by the Victoria Real Estate Board, at its weekly luncheon session at noon in the Chamber of Commerce. The gathering was one of the largest attended meetings the organization has conducted during the last year.

Mr. Alfred Carmichael eulogized Major Holmes, a member of the Real Estate Board, for the excellent work he had performed in connection with a number of important civic activities, and said the candidate had the ability, education, training and character which made him eminently fitted to occupy a seat on the Council.

Mr. A. R. Wolfenden commended two other members of the board, Aldermen Todd and Mara, who also were candidates, and had given good service as members of the City Council.

President J. C. Bridgman considered that the 1925 Mayor and Council were the best the city ever had. The citizens had shown their approval of the Mayor by giving him a second term by acclamation.

"The Mayor wants and is entitled to receive the wholehearted support of the citizens in his efforts to promote the city's welfare. We should help him by complying with his wishes. He has stated that he hopes the four retiring aldermen seeking re-election, and Major Holmes will be the choice of the electors at the polls," Mr. Bridgman declared.

A very enlightening discourse on succession duties was given by Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., prominent local attorney, which was greatly appreciated by those privileged to hear his remarks. He dealt with the incidence of succession duties upon personal property located in a province other than the domicile of the owner. He mentioned Chief Justice Hunter as being opposed to double taxation on such property, and also quoted an authority for the opinion that the British North America Act did not give the provinces power to tax property situate without the provincial territory.

River Pilot Missing

QUEBEC, Dec. 9.—Pilot Jules Lachance is still missing, following his disappearance Saturday night, when the steamer Airedale grounded at Ile Aux Coudres, 50 miles below Quebec, and it is believed that he was drowned.

U.S. Government's Expenses Increase

Postal Service and Veterans' Bureau Get Greatest Allotments for Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The expenditure of the Federal Government for the coming fiscal year were estimated today by President Coolidge at $3,896,207,921, an increase of $160,083,326 over the outlay for the current year.

The bulk of the increase goes to the postal service, which is operating under a new schedule of wages and rates, and to the veterans' bureau, to meet increasing requirements of the soldier bonus. The postoffice department alone is allotted $103,808,148 more than during the present year. The veterans' bureau gets an increase of $53,265,000.

Allotments for other agencies of the government show a number of lesser increases, balanced by about an equal number of decreases.

Maintenance of the army and navy at their present enlisted strength is contemplated under the estimates, but the aviation services are allotted somewhat larger funds for purchases of equipment.

The estimates submitted by the President are for the fiscal year 1927, beginning July 1, next.

Veteran Asks More Alimony for Wife

In Event of Death Pension Would Would Be Increased to Amount, Judge Told

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9. — Ernest John Gook, rancher of Quesnel, B.C., pleaded with the court today to set his wife's alimony at the maximum after she had been granted a judicial separation on the grounds of cruelty. The ex-service man explained that under the Pensions Act his wife would have the present $14 a month raised to the amount of any court order at his death and that he was suffering from serious war injuries which might prove fatal.

Gook also asked the court to leave his four children in the custody of their mother. Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald granted this request and raised the alimony from $20 a month to $15 a week.

Mr. Norris Returned

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 9.—Hon. T. C. Norris was elected by acclamation provincial member for Lansdowne constituency today. Mr. Norris has represented Lansdowne for twenty-five years and resigned the seat to contest the Federal seat of Winnipeg South against Hon. Robert Rogers.

Mae Marsh's Sister Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Marguerite Marsh, aged thirty-three, sister of Mae Marsh, motion picture star, who has herself appeared in films and in stage productions, died yesterday of bronchial pneumonia.

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TODAY'S ELECTIONS

In today's municipal elections the interest has been of the subdued variety because there is no contest for the mayoralty. There is no issue of any magnitude involved because the expropriation of the Esquimalt Water Works Company is an accomplished fact. Nevertheless there should be a livelier interest in the elections than has been apparent. There are nine candidates for five aldermanic seats; seven for four vacancies on the Board of School Trustees, and a straight contest for a Police Commissionership. Citizens well known, and among them a number who have rendered useful civic service in the past, are seeking votes, and this fact should be responsible for bringing out a substantial poll today. It is a bad omen when people lose interest in their civic affairs. The chief way in which they can show it is by going to the polls.

It is unfortunate, perhaps, that but one meeting has been held to be addressed by municipal candidates. We would like to have seen the question of industrial development brought forward in a more pronounced way. As it is, those candidates who favor the establishment here of industries deserve well at the hands of the citizens for there is a very general consensus of opinion that what the city wants more than anything else are permanent payrolls. Whoever uses his influence and energy to achieve this end is both public-spirited and far seeing, for ultimate prosperity depends on industrial progression. We require a Board of Aldermen with strong views on industrial expansion if the desire of this port to become a grain and lumber shipping centre is to be achieved.

If the ratepayers of Victoria remember today that a great deal of the responsibility for civic progress depends on themselves they will go to the polls and signify in an emphatic way the representatives they want. Even if the choice is limited it is none the less a civic duty to make it. If there is pronounced apathy the probability is that the next Council will share that apathy in the conduct of municipal affairs, and that is something that should be guarded against. A Council, as a rule, is good or bad according to how vigilant the public opinion is which keeps guard on its actions. It is the one body of public men, more than any other, which is in intimate touch with domestic politics. The citizens will be following out their own best interests by going to the polls. It is desirable to have a sustained public interest in affairs and in the men elected to conduct them if there is to be the progress which is so desirable in the life of any community.

THE SUMAS ISSUE

The Sumas farmers in their claim that they should not have to shoulder the cost of reclamation work carried out by the Government are on very sound ground. They are willing to bear $1,800,000 of that cost, but no more. Their position is summed up by Mr. R. H. C. Cresswell who voices their viewpoint of the circumstances of the case and it is a viewpoint which will find general credence in the country. Mr. Cresswell says:

Sumas today has had nearly $4,000,000 spent on it, and the end is not yet. Did the property owners sanction this? Absolutely no. I know the Sumas farmers well enough, I think, to say that anything the Sumas farmer volunteers to shoulder he does not shirk from. He will stand by his word. The Sumas farmer did, at a meeting held at Huntingdon, agree to have his land reclaimed for $1,500,000. The Premier of British Columbia was present at this meeting, also his Minister of Agriculture. Subsequently the Government stated through its engineers that the work could not be done for the figure mentioned. They would have to have $300,000 more. The property owners were called together again and agreed to the extra figure so that the total cost would be $1,800,000. Please note here that before proceeding with the work the Government would not consent to do so without a mandate from the property owners that they would agree to have the extra amount expended and that the final figure would be the figure mentioned above, $1,800,000. The mandate was given and the work proceeded, and, let me say here that the land owners have never been consulted again as to allowing the amount agreed upon to be exceeded.

In effect what has happened is that the Government presents a bill to the land owners for $3,500,000, whereas the sum agreed upon was $1,800,000. The land owners are asked to condone the fact that the reclamation work has cost approximately twice as much as originally estimated, and, by force of legislation, they are to be taxed twice as much as they had believed would be the case when they sanctioned the venture. It is too much to expect they should be made the victims of blundering official estimates. The Sumas reclamation scheme was for the purpose of promoting land settlement. It is defeating that object by making settlers and prospective settlers pay a prohibitive price for the lands. The Government over-expended to the tune of some $1,700,000 on its original estimate and its only course now is to secure the $1,800,000 through the assessment of Sumas lands and put the balance of $1,700,000 on the backs of the taxpayers of the Province as a whole.

It is another case of Government ineptitude in measuring the scope and nature of undertakings to which it sets its hand. The whole progress of the last nine years has been marked by such over-expenditures. It is the same with the irrigation projects in the Interior, with the soldier settlement areas, with the Prince Rupert Court House, with construction work on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, with the building of the University and with practically every other project that has been undertaken. The motto of the Government appears to be that it does not matter what the ultimate cost will be since it is the people who will have to pay. The main thing, in the Cabinet's opinion, is to provide work for contractors friendly to the Government, who, in turn, will give jobs to those who will support the Liberal Party. It is a very literal interpretation of the motto that "to the victors belong the spoils," which Premier Oliver makes no secret of being the slogan of his party while in power. The Legislature by a majority approves such expenditures and votes blindly again and again for giving the Government almost unlimited control over the money bags.

The following of the Government in the Legislature, which includes all the members, with the exception of the Conservatives and two of the Provincials, has abdicated its sense of responsibility in the premises. That following has abandoned the final appropriation of supplies to the unchecked discretion of the executive government. It has voted blindly and docilely again and again to give the Government the power of prodigality. It has not attempted to see that the Comptroller-General has carried out the duties for which his office was created, with the result that that official appears to have become a mere rubber stamp in the hands of the Government. That following, indeed, has abdicated one of those powers of legislative action which have been most jealously guarded in the past. The sufferers are the taxpayers of British Columbia, who are so heavily taxed because the Liberal Government and its following in the Legislature are fellow conspirators in fulfilling the motto that "to the victors belong the spoils."

BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH

At the recent Guildhall banquet in London, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Beatty, First Sea Lord, took occasion to defend the Admiralty against attacks which have been made in the form of criticism. He points out that the world-wide trade routes upon which Britain is dependent for food and for the raw materials of her industries are no shorter or less complicated in their geographical disposition than they were in 1914. Britain is no less, in fact more, dependent upon their security. Her means, however, of ensuring their safety are now far less than in 1914. In the year the Great War broke, Britain possessed 109 cruisers. Today she has but 59 afloat. Lord Beatty says that in 1914 Britain possessed a very great advantage from her geographical position in being able to command the exits of enemy vessels destined for attack on her trade, yet still the number of cruisers at her disposal was barely adequate. In the event of another war with any Power such a favorable strategic position would not again obtain and the demand for cruisers and the protection they provide will therefore be far greater than in the Great War. The Board of Admiralty he says can never endorse the position that the present number of Britain's cruisers is too large.

The First Sea Lord points out that the task of the Admiralty in carrying out its responsibilities is not made any easier by a campaign of ill-informed criticism. Here are his words: "Many of the statements made are so wide of the truth, and so oblivious to the necessities of the Empire, that it can only be concluded that the object of the criticism is political. The campaign is persistent and one-sided, in that the attacks are given prominence, while the replies to the attacks are given obscurity, and the critic returns to the attack on the same ground. I ask, Is this fair play? I ask, Is it patriotic to attempt to stir up in this great service dissatisfaction and want of confidence in administration for purely political or personal reasons?"

Lord Beatty says that the task of the Sea Lords during the last few years has at periods been carried through with personal feelings of bitter regret. It has been their duty to reduce the fleet from "a magnificent and incomparable force to the modest dimensions at which it now stands." It has had to deprive of their professional livelihood thousands of zealous, highly efficient and loyal officers and men. That duty has been a painful one, but it has been made easier by the unquestioning loyalty and resignation with which the blow has been accepted by individuals. He says all honor is due to those officers and men for the example they have set of subjugating their personal claims to public interest.

The British Government has ruled that no woman may be employed in connection with aircraft operation.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

The minister or the parson or the pastor of a church in the North of Ireland decided that the times were out of joint and that the people of the times needed an object lesson. So the reverend gentleman rolled his black trousers up to his knees, discarded his clerical choker, bared his brawny or his scraggy chest, cast a reef in his sleeves and displayed his muscular or his skinny arms. His object was to give an illustration of the fashionable girl of the period in short skirts, plenty of girl of the period in short skirts, plenitude of legs and hose, and amplitude

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His reverence made a mistake. He did not convey an object lesson to his congregation. He made an exhibition of himself before his congregation. A mere man in such a partially disrobed condition might attract attention, but he would not be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." A comely young woman dressed in the height of fashion, however extreme the fashion may be, is always attractive to the eyes of the vast majority of people, whatever her sisters of a corresponding age may think of her or say about her.

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The decrees of the authorities on feminine fashions are always arbitrary. There is no appeal to higher authorities against such laws. The law lords of fashion admit the existence of no courts of either summary jurisdiction or of final jurisdiction. The oldest Church in existence and the Church which claims the greatest and widest authority has thundered its condemnation of the fashions of the day, and the votaries of the fashions have paid little attention to its denunciations. The Irish preacher who made an exhibition of himself without increasing the prestige of the pulpit succeeded in getting his name in most of the newspapers of the world, and that is about all he succeeded in doing.

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It is absolutely useless for mere men to attempt an invasion of the sphere of women, and the sphere of fashion in dress is the special and the impregnably fortified sphere of women. We regret to note that the women are not content with supremacy in this sphere and other spheres once specially allotted to them. They have attacked and carried several of the spheres traditionally reserved for men. They have been given the electoral franchise, which was a concession of doubtful propriety. They have been given the right to sit in legislative and other deliberative and law-making bodies, which was a concession as to the impropriety of which there is no doubt, not because of women's lack of mental capacity, but because of special physical and temperamental limitations.

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Of course there are exceptions to this general rule of incapacity for public life as applied to women. There is one exception in the case of British Columbia, there is another exception in the case of the Dominion of Canada, and there is a third exception in the case of Great Britain. Lady Astor is a conspicuous figure in the British House of Commons; Miss Agnes MacPhail has made her mark in the Canadian House of Commons, and Dame Mary Ellen Smith as a member of the British Columbia Legislature has demonstrated that she is quite as astute and adroit a politician as any of the mere male members of that assembly, not even excepting the versatile and learned leader of the Government and of the House.

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We know that in opening for discussion such a matter as this we are venturing upon ground as delicate as that trodden by our lady member when she declared that the social affairs of the Province should be regulated in accordance with strictly scientific and utilitarian principles—that it was time to cast aside false modesty and call a spade a spade. And yet we think we can justify our position. We have read a declaration by a qualified authority that the British House of Commons could get along very well without the sage counsel and the brilliant debating talent of Lady Astor. Someone has been bold enough to declare that the Canadian House of Commons would have lost none of its prestige if Miss Agnes MacPhail had been defeated in the late general election. And we are obsessed by a suspicion that there are members on the Government side of our own House who would not be absolutely desolated if some untoward circumstance were to deprive them of the company of their accomplished lady colleague.

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Still these are progressive times. We are blessed with a democratic system of government. The women are the equals of the men, and Jack is as good as his master. We have abolished all class distinctions with respect to the franchise and with respect to the rights which logically follow the franchise. We cannot undo what we have done. We cannot even try to limit the consequences of what we have done, as the less progressive states of Australia are trying to do. The women constitute a majority of the population of most of the countries of the world. The women may become the ruling and the dominating classes everywhere in course of time. They have the matter in their own hands in Canada. Goodness knows what they will do to the mere men after they come into their political inheritance. The best we can hope for is that they may strain the quality of mercy when they become strong. The worst we can expect is such treatment as we meted out to them in the days when we occupied the seats of the political mighty and lorded it over them.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Game Conservation

Sir,—An article appeared in your issue of this morning which, for some reason, was given great prominence. Will you permit me to give you a few salient facts.

Early in November last I received a kind official invitations from the Anglers' and Hunters' Executive Council to join them at their regular meeting to be held December 7 in Vancouver, with the suggestion that at such meeting I might have a message for the sportsmen in general, and that a discussion of various problems respecting game interests would prove to the mutual benefit of all concerned, and a long list of topics of interest for discussion was set forth. This invitation, contrary to your newspaper article, was not from an affiliated club, but was on the Council's stationery and signed and forewarded by the Council's honorary secretary. Approximately twenty people attended. At the very inception of the meeting a Mr. Wright, who has for a long time been well known as an agitator for a change from administration of game matters through the Provincial Police, and a critic of the Government in this connection, proceeded to inquire whether the Council had written to the Government along the lines of some resolution which had been proposed at a former meeting, and was informed that the Council had not done so and no such communication was in order, and that such proposed resolution had not been adopted, but tabled. Mr. Wright then said that he had himself undertaken to write the Attorney-General, and fulminated against the administration, and announced that although having nothing personal to say in respect of the Chairman of the Game Board (and he did say nothing against him) he proposed moving a resolution to the effect that the meeting should not hear the chairman as a protest against non-compliance with his wishes by the Government. The regularity and propriety of Mr. Wright's conduct in the meeting was challenged, and incidentally some flattering tributes of praise were awarded Mr. Jackson. The president of the council, however, as chairman of the meeting, proved to be a supporter of Mr. Wright and ruled that he should proceed. The Wright resolution of censure on the administration was carried.

I naturally felt insulted, in view of the fact that I was invited to the gathering and was there as their guest. It seemed to be anything but a sportsmanlike proceeding. Several members of the Council, including their secretary, also left the meeting expressing disapprobation of the action that had been taken.

M. B. JACKSON,

Game Conservation Board, Court House, Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 9, 1925.

Preparedness

Sir,—Dr. Clem Davies, in his sermon on Sunday evening last, expounded his views on the Locarno Pact and the next war, and in a flow of fanciful oratory endeavored to impress upon an audience of 2,000 people that the principles of preparedness were destructive and misleading, while those who believed in it were nothing more or less than militarists and fanatics. There is no doubt that the picture he painted was very idealistic, and we hardly need to be told that there is not a parent today who wants a repetition of those awful days of 1914-1918, but when he says that we can prevent it by drifting along under the wisdom and equanimity of international diplomacy he is rather allowing his imagination to run away with him. Imagination and fiction are very entertaining; history and facts are dry and wearisome, and I would appreciate it if you would allow me space to refresh the memory of Dr. Davies and his audience on some of the actual happenings of the war and the results of a precarious, though effective preparedness.

In the first place, let me say that no other nation but Great Britain went into the war depending upon voluntary service to meet its defensive requirements, so the spirit of militarism and defiance was not prevalent among its people. Up to the present time, however, defence has been an essential of all nations because it has not been the custom to give each other five years' notice of their intention to declare war. Dr. Davies attributes the cause of the war in 1914 to the necessity for a checkmate by the German imperialists of the growing Socialistic tendencies of the German people. This may or may not be so, but since the war Germany has become outstandingly imperialistic, and by the time this generation reaches maturity and has forgotten the horrors of the last war it may again become Socialistic, and by the same reasoning the necessity for another war by Germany becomes apparent.

Under the Locarno Pact, Britain has again come to the front as a peacemaker when, in effect, she says that she will fight the aggressor in a future European conflict. She is, therefore, using her strength for peace, and it is only by her strength that she becomes the determining factor in bringing the nations together. Everybody realizes that this is a step in the direction of peace, but while Dr. Davies eulogizes Mr. Chamberlain for making the pact, he at the same time condemns Viscount Jellicoe for asking for the wherewithal to carry out its principles. It seems to have upset Dr. Davies because Jellicoe has recommended that Canada should contribute four cruisers, and he led his audience to believe that Jellicoe was belittling the efforts of Canada in the last war. Jellicoe or his supporters would be the last to do that. They know that Canada sent overseas 500,000 of the best men that were ever put into a uniform just as well as Dr. Davies knows and expresses it; they know that we sent our wheat over there, and that our foodstuffs went over our great railways, and so on, but Dr. Davies didn't tell his audience that half a dozen well-placed bombs or shells would have put our railways out of commission indefinitely, or that had it not been for the British Navy not one Canadian soldier or one bushel of Canadian wheat would have crossed the seas outward, nor would one sack of sugar or other necessity have crossed the seas inward. He told his audience that navies were useless in the last war, that the German navy was bottled up in Heligoland and the British navy was bottled up in the North of Scotland "scared to death and panic stricken" when three German submarines appeared in their midst. Everybody knows that the British Navy was not bottled up in the North of Scotland during the war, but was out on the seven seas keeping the sea lanes open that the food supplies, etc., might be kept moving; that it was down at Falkland Islands, at Coronel, and even off Cape Flattery keeping the German commerce raiders from throwing their shells on British Columbia or wrecking the great railroads that connected the Pacific with the Atlantic. At a strategical point in the North of Scotland the Grand Fleet was concentrated during the war; three submarines might have appeared in their midst and caused some concern, but that was all in a day's work, and God help old England and Canada and any of their allies if the Grand Fleet had not been concentrated there on the day before Jutland or at any other time when their services were required. The men who served in destroyers, in cruisers, sub-chasers and even in the Merchant Service know whether or not the British Fleet was or was not "scared to death and panic stricken" at the presence of German submarines.

It is admitted that the material gain from the war is nebulous, but Britain did not enter the war for material gain. On the other hand, it is many a long day since Britain suffered defeat. Our enemies have always, within a very short time, become our best friends, but it is difficult to foresee what kind of a friendship we might be able to make with our conquerors, or what kind of a deal we would get as the vanquished. The freedom of religion alone in Britain is a tribute to Drake and Nelson and the navies that they commanded.

Dr. Davies says that the next war will not be fought with dreadnoughts but with airplanes, poison gas and germs. That I prefer to leave to the experts, but we do know that the range of airplanes is very limited, that they are dependent for their power on gasoline, which has to be transported from overseas in ships which, in turn, have to be protected by cruisers, and that the latter can be effectively used to prevent an enemy from getting the fuel that is vital to the operation of its machines.

I think it will be agreed that Mr. Sam Harris, the Dominion president of the Navy League, put the situation very clearly in this city the other day, when he said: "We do not keep a police force because we want crime; we do not take out fire insurance because we want fire; we do not take out life insurance because we want death, and we do not seek naval protection because we want war."

It has been proved that an army can be created after the emergency, but a navy has to be ready for the emergency. It is true that things are improving, the League of Nations is doing a fine work, but the millenium is not yet. To my mind, the best antidote for war is to internationally immortalize and preach the horrors of the last war, take your troubles to the established Court of Arbitration, but hang on to your naval protection, for the present, at all events.

THOS. KENNELLY.

325 Simcoe Street, Victoria, B.C., December 8, 1925.

Notable Anniversaries

December 10, 1720, saw the beginning of misfortune for John Law, the famous originator of the "Mississippi Scheme." He was on that date obliged to withdraw from Paris to his country seat, some fifteen miles away, and a few days later he left France, never to return. It has been remarked that the huge undertaking projected by John Law was one of the grandest and most comprehensive ever conceived. It not only included within its sphere of operations the whole colonial traffic of France, but likewise the superintendence of the mint and the management of the entire revenues of the kingdom. The Province of Louisiana was made over by the Crown to the "Company of the West," as the association was termed, and the most sanguine anticipations were entertained as to the wealth to be realized from that territory, which was reported, amid other resources, to possess gold mines of mysterious value. Law's projects also included a great bank, which was to restore the prosperity of France. The floating of Law's scheme was followed by a wild rush of the French people to buy stock in it, and for a time the whole nation was taken with a sort of frenzy. The inevitable crash brought proportionate poverty, and misery. Law, who was born in Scotland, finally went to Venice, where he died in poverty in 1729.

Former Head of Game Board Drew $2,367 For Revising Pictures

Dr. A. R. Baker, former head of the Game Board and Government Moving Pictures, was paid $2,367 in the last fiscal year for repairing and revising Government educational moving pictures, it was explained in the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning.

Mr. R. H. Pooley—Can you tell what special qualifications a dentist has for such work?

Mr. W. F. Bridge, accountant of the Attorney-General's Department—I do not know. I simply look after accounts. I understand though that Dr. Baker was formerly in charge of the department and was familiar with the pictures.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 10, 1875)

Passengers for the Steamer Dakota—R. Hall, Jr., P. Murphy, Neil O'Henly, James Dickson, Samuel Moore, F. J. Bernard, A. Thirole, Marcus Wolfe, Mrs. Clarkson, Capt. F. Egerton, J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. A. J. McLennan, Mrs. Johnson, Miss L. Partridge, F. J. Phypers, H. F. Brown, W. Martin, P. Glendenning, H. Jones, H. F. Goss, James Roberts, William Mellor, J. A. Williams, Mr. H. Hunt, Noah Greenway, Geo. Lawrence, David Smith, Ah Sael, Wm. Scully, Thos. Hodges, W. H. Gallagher.

From the Sound—The steamer North Pacific arrived at 6:30 p.m. yesterday from Puget Sound with a small mail and some fifty passengers. Amongst those on board were Messrs. G. B. Wright, John McLennan, W. McCurdy, J. Donelly, Capt. Edwards and Capt. John Irving. She also brought across twenty-five sheep and a small quantity of assorted freight.

For the Dakota—A steamer, probably the Grappler, will leave Henry Rhodes & Co.'s wharf at 12 o'clock this morning, carrying passengers, etc., to the Dakota, which will sail for San Francisco from Esquimalt Harbor at 1 p.m.

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TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	46
Vancouver	38	46
Kamloops	36	44
Barkerville	30	46
Prince Rupert	46	50
Estevan	48	58
Dawson, Y.T.	6b	8
Calgary, Alta.	44	54
Winnipeg, Man.	6	16
Portland, Ore.	32	48
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68
Seattle	44	50
Spokane	32	36
Penticton	36	46
Vernon	36	41
Grand Forks	39	33
Nelson	35	38
Kaslo	32	38
Cranbrook	32	38
Edmonton	28	36
Prince Albert	11	28
Swift Current	24	52

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	46
Minimum	40
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	37

Bright sunshine, 6 minutes.
Rain, .55 inch.
General state of the weather, cloudy.

FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild with showers.

Vancouver and Vicinity—East and south winds, cloudy and mild with rain.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; wind, N., 8 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; wind, E., 6 miles; rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86, calm; snowing.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S.E., 18 miles, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.96; wind, S.E., 4 miles; rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.00, wind, S., 20 miles, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.20; wind, S.E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N.W., 6 miles; rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; wind, W., 12 miles, clear.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Hazel, a White Leghorn hen, valued at $5,000, with a record of 294 eggs, and Millionaire, a white Persian cat owned by Mrs. Howard McClain, of Lima, Ohio, led the 8,500 entries in the seventeenth annual mid-west poultry and pet show opening today.

The most valuable prize offered is that of $1,000, by Governor Small, for the best-mated pen of chickens. He has also donated an award for the best cat in the show.

The poultry will become broadcasters during the show, a local station having arranged to radio cackles, quacks and gobbles every morning at 7 o'clock.

Among new classes is the Kiwai, a Chinese featherless chicken, a non-flyer, but a good layer and fine meat producer.

Electrocuted in Bath

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 9.—Edith A. Fox, twenty-eight, was electrocuted in a bathtub at her home last night, when she caught her hand on a wire and pulled it into the water with her.

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Changed Her Mind

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Shortly after she had been elected to the presidency of the United Farm Women of Ontario yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Webster, of Oakwood, decided not to accept the position and Mrs. Soper, of Leamington, was chosen head of the organization. Mrs. S. Suter, of Thessalon, was elected vice-president. Mrs. J. S. Amos, the retiring president, declined to be renominated for the position.

Obituary

LOW—The death took place Tuesday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Wong Low, age forty-two years. Deceased was born in China and a resident of Saanich. The body is resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel and the funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of a daughter from the East.

LENGREIK—The death took place Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Johanna Magdalene Elsa Lengreik, beloved wife of Mr. Charles L. Lengreik, of Cowichan Lake. She was born in Dresden, Germany, fifty years ago, and had been a resident of Cowichan Lake for the last twenty-one years. The funeral will take place Saturday, December 12, at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The body will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CROFT—The death took place yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Deacon, of 32 Bushby Street, of Thomas Ellingworth Croft, age ninety years. Deceased was born in Guelph, Ontario, and had been a resident of this city for the last fourteen years. He is survived by, besides his daughter, Mrs. Deacon, Miss May Croft, two sons, Mr. W. T. and Mr. W. J. Croft, of Vernon, B.C., also one sister, Mrs. R. Caselton, of Meadow Place. The funeral will take place Saturday, December 12, at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate and the body will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Wilson, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday morning, will take place this afternoon from McCall Bros.' Funeral Home to the Metropolitan United Church, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Early Winter in Sweden

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—Real Winter has come to Sweden earlier than at any time in the last thirty years. Ice-breakers already are being used along the Baltic coast, and instead of steamers and sloops, skaters are skimming over the inland lakes. In the Ore District of Lapland, a snowstorm has been raging so violently that three electric ore trains of the state railways are snowbound between Kirune and the Norwegian border.

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Indigent Cases At Hospitals Cause Friction

Union of B.C. Municipalities President Says They Object to Acting as Collecting Agencies

Proposals Made by Minister Outlined

Solution of Existing Deadlock to Be Considered by Joint Committee Appointed for Purpose

Executives of the Hospital Association and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities have been brought together and have had put before them, in convention with the Municipal Committee of the Legislature the suggestion of the Provincial Secretary for a solution of the deadlock that has arisen between the two bodies on the rock upon which they split—the matter of indigency and the individual responsibility of both in the matter of the payment of hospital fees.

The upshot of the convention was that a small committee has been set up to consider the Hon. Mr. Sloan's proposals and to endeavor to harmonize them into amendments of the existing law on the question. This committee will consist of the vice-president and solicitor of the U.B.C.M.; the president of the Hospitals Association, Mr. J. J. Banfield and Mr. R. P. Burns; and Messrs. J. M. Bryan and Arthur Cochrane, of the Municipal Committee of the Legislature.

The Provincial Secretary's proposals lays down that a municipality may agree with the Board of Management of a hospital to pay a fixed annual grant, in lieu of its liability, according to the present statute, but, where there is no agreement, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is empowered to fix the amount of the annual grant or rate to be paid by the municipality, and may designate the hospitals to which the grant may be paid.

Views to Be Heard

It is intended that the hospital shall take the initiative in applying to the Lieutenant-Governor, who will get particulars of the treatment and hear the views of both. This lump sum or rate may be fixed at say seventy cents a day, to be varied after trial if found inequitable. The Lieutenant-Governor would determine also whether the municipality is liable at all, and while there is not much likelihood of a distant municipality being assessed, the hospital would always have the right to ask the Lieutenant-Governor to do so.

In case of dispute, the Provincial Secretary proposes that he should intervene as arbitrator to settle questions of residence and liability. This is in order to deal with cases residing for a short period in each of several municipalities. In practice, the Provincial Secretary will get, a detailed report from the Provincial police.

Where a public hospital is owned and operated by the municipality the municipality shall not be liable for any residents treated in other hospitals, except in case of emergency, such as an accident, when the hospital shall notify the municipality at once; or where the patient produces a written order from the mayor, reeve, or other qualified officer, authorizing his admission to a specific hospital other than that maintained by the municipality. Cases coming under these exceptions shall be paid by the municipality concerned. It is proposed by the Provincial Secretary that legislation on these lines shall come into operation in the New Year.

Bids Suggested

Mr. Banfield, president of the Hospitals Association, remarked that the proposals were quite new to them and that they would like an opportunity to consider them.

Mr. G. W. Martin, solicitor of the U.B.C.M., said that the proposals were agreeable to his organization. He, too, would like an opportunity for his executive to consider them. The proposals, he said, were along the lines of the suggestion that was made previously that they might be brought together. He was at some informal discussions that took place, but he thought that whoever reported those negotiations between the two executives had done so with bias in favor of the Hospitals Association. This was quite unfair.

Mr. Banfield: It is quite fair.

Mr. Martin: There were no resolutions.

Mr. Banfield: Yes, there were. Did we not appear before Mr. Sloan?

Mr. Martin: We have no resolution to that effect.

Won't Act as Collectors

Continuing, Mr. Martin said the municipalities were quite satisfied to look after their own patients. They considered the word "indigent" in the Act was the fairest means of discriminating, for the matter of payment of fees. "We should only be held responsible for our indigents," he said. "We are, therefore, loth to have the word interfered with in the present statute. But what we do object to is being asked to act as collecting agency for the hospitals, especially when they have failed to resort to the legal process for collecting their accounts themselves.

Mr. Sid. Gisby, president of the U.B.C.M., said they had proof that the hospitals had failed to do their duty in this regard. All the municipalities were quite agreeable to pay their just dues in regard to their patients. "I warn you that the municipalities are not going to act as collectors for the hospitals," he added.

After some formal discussion, the convention adjourned after setting up the committee.

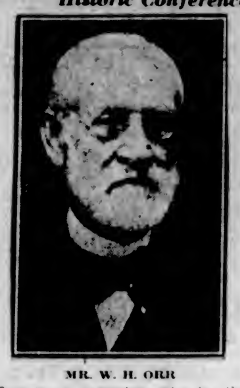
Motorman Robbed

SASKATOON, Dec. 9.—Jake Sweeney, a motorman on the Saskatoon street railway, was held up and robbed of $25 about 8:30 o'clock last evening on the Lorne Avenue run, by an unmasked man, at the point of a revolver.

Died of Paris Green

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Leon Carman, 28, died in hospital after suffering for four hours from the effects of drinking Paris green. Carman was formerly a Maltese interpreter in the police court.

Is Only Survivor of Historic Conference



MR. W. H. OIR

Toronto octogenarian, who is the surviving actor in the historic conference that brought Upper and Lower Canada into Confederation.

Nearly $400,000 More Required

Estimate for Yale Canyon Section of Highway Will Be Largely Exceeded

The first estimate for the building of the Yale Canyon section of the Transcanada Highway, which was placed at $1,250,000, will be exceeded by nearly $400,000, stated Mr. Pat Philip, public works engineer, at the sitting of the Public Accounts Committee yesterday. Mr. Philip explained that a diversion in order to escape the dangerous location at Hell's Gate had resulted in the encountering of a very large increase in solid rock cutting.

The original estimated contract price for the contract of A. B. Palmer & Co. was in the neighborhood of $375,000 on a unit basis, but owing to the different character of the terrain encountered and the fact that portions of the work which were expected to prove to be loose rock and gravel were discovered to be solid rock, the estimate had been increased to $994,000.

No engineer in the world, said Mr. Philip, could accurately estimate the work, which was of a most difficult character. He explained that when he had been asked to reply to a question asked in the Legislature last year as to the probable cost, he had added $400,000 on to the original estimate and he was confident that all this amount, or at least a total of $1,600,000, would be required for the undertaking.

Officers Elected of Ward Three Liberals

The annual meeting of Word Three Liberal Association was held Tuesday at the Liberal rooms, Government Street, a large attendance of members being present. The report of the previous meeting was adopted as read. The treasurer's report was received and showed a good substantial balance.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. S. Cread; vice-president, Mrs. Laing; treasurer, Mr. John Wallace; secretary, Mrs. C. Harrison; central executive, Mrs. Herd, Mrs. Laing, Mr. H. Crocker, Mr. Wallace.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a vote of appreciation be tendered the retiring officers.

Foresters Hear Control Method Of Insect Pests

Conference Draws Out Many Interesting Opinions on Protection Against Fires —Five States Represented

Was Opened Wednesday

Following the completion of committee work of the first two days of the meeting of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association that body yesterday proceeded to the agenda embraced in the open sessions of the gathering. Yesterday afternoon the subject for general discussion was that of protection of the forests, and very careful consideration was given to the various papers.

After hearing a report by Mr. J. C. Evenden, of the United States Department of Agriculture, dealing with the insect situation as it affects forestry, the meeting adjourned for the purpose of allowing certain of the delegates who wished to confer with respect to some aspects of this question to do so. They met last evening and will take part in the discussion to follow on the report of Mr. Evenden this morning.

Insect Pests

It was pointed out in the report that some experts had reached the conclusion that the destruction of forest growth was greater from insects than from fire. Mr. Evenden told of the work done with the various pests in an effort to check the spread of them. The result of the experiments carried on showed that there was less loss in the treated areas than in the untreated. The work covering the term of years had more than paid for the amount expended in the rescue work accomplished.

Various methods of treating trees and combatting the insects were described briefly. It was impossible to give an assurance that treatments would insure against any future return of the trouble. These attacks were known to go in cycles. In the work done by the department the attempt had been made to aid in the work of nature.

Fire Equipment

Mr. S. R. Black, of the California Forest Protective Association, introduced the subject of spark arresters and other protective equipments against fire. He concluded with the opinion that the old wood-burning donkey engine, if properly used, was one that would give better results than some of the oil and electric equipments. He detailed some of the requirements essential to make this system fairly safe.

In this matter he observed that it was necessary to have the equipment in good shape and careful inspection was of the utmost importance. It was often laid to the charge of the spark arrester that it had allowed fires to start when an investigation would show that the sparks had not gone through the arrester, but had come from the firebox, or from defective smokestacks.

Mr. Minot Davis, president of the Pacific Logging Congress, heartily endorsed Mr. Black in his views. He promised the co-operation of his association in matters referred to for the better inspection of fire-preventive equipment.

The association, by resolution, recommended to the Pacific Logging Congress the need of investigating the protective measures, such as spark arresters, and promised to aid in anything that was undertaken along this line.

Dr. E. P. Meinecke, of San Francisco, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, dealt with timber diseases.

Dinner Is Held

A dinner was held in the evening. A full programme has been planned for the discussions today at the afternoon session, Mr. W. B. Greeley, chief United States forester, to be the first speaker.

Fire Hazard

The presidential address was given by Mr. T. W. Laird. Mr. E. T. Allen, forester-in-charge, emphasized the necessity of checking up on those who started fires, declaring that the majority of fires had a human agency. He stressed the necessity of investigative work to ascertain the effect of weather conditions on fires, and of public support in favor of such work, the bulk of which was now done by private agency.

An interesting statement was made by Mr. P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester of British Columbia, on the fire preventive and fire control work done by the department. He explained that fire fighting had been required to control for 632 lighning fires, while man-caused fires have been greatly reduced, being 1,890, as compared with 2,345 in 1923.

Cost of Protection

Fire protection in the five states with which the association is concerned cost about $1,250,000, according to Mr. R. H. Chapler, Protection Department. In these states the fire season of the last year was, while not favorable, a most successful one. Half a million acres were burned over, as compared with three times that area in 1924.

Mr. R. V. Stuart, of the B.C. Forest Branch, discussed fire protection in the Province, emphasizing the long danger season of 1925, owing to the drought. He pointed out that careless campers were causing much trouble, and must be educated in preventive work. The department had secured eighty-two convictions in the courts this season.

Formal welcomes to the convention were extended by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and Mayor J. Carl Pendray.

Hull Alderman Dead

HULL, Que., Dec. 9.—Ald. Felix Legault, prominent citizen of Hull, is dead, aged fifty.

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Alberta Printing Investigation Ends

Ex-Provincial Treasurer Denies Knowledge of Fraud in Connection With Contracts

EDMONTON, Dec. 9.—The Royal Commission inquiry into the printing methods of the former Liberal Government of Alberta came to a close this afternoon.

Hon. Charles Mitchell, former Provincial Treasurer in the Stewart Government from 1916 to 1921, emphatically denied any knowledge of printing orders being given out by the King's Printer upon which prices were set by the firms doing the printing, such prices being accepted by the King's Printer without objection or protest.

Mr. Mitchell denied flatly any knowledge that $5,820 had been secured from the Government for printing which was never done. He also denied knowledge that Hon. George P. Smith was a partner in the Camrose Job Press.

"I would have been surprised to learn of any printing work being given out by the King's Printer which was not according to the schedule of prices in his hands. If I had had any inkling of it there would have been an inquiry at once," said Mr. Mitchell.

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City and District

Board Wants Land—The School Board last night decided to ask the City Council to reserve reverted lands adjoining eight different schools for future school needs.

Native Sons to Meet—Native Sons of Canada Camosun Assembly, No. 25, will meet today at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

Victoria Farmers' Institute — The annual meeting of Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at Royal Oak School Tuesday, December 15, at 8 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

Ward Four Conservatives—The annual meeting of Ward Four Liberal-Conservative Association will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building.

Pictures in Schools—A number of pictures, including one of His Majesty King George, will be placed in all the municipal schools, according to a decision reached by the Saanich School Board last night.

Change Name of School—To comply with the wishes of many residents in the municipality, the Saanich School Board last night decided to change the name of the North Dairy School to that of the Lake Hill School.

Again Adjourned—Pon Poy Leung, charged in the city police court with attempted arson, appeared yesterday morning and was granted another remand in order to allow him to get counsel. The case was stood over until Friday.

Welsh Choir Coming—The City Temple authorities who are managing the visit of the Welsh choir to this city, announce that the selected dates are January 30 and 31, with a matinee on the first day. The gatherings will be held in the Armories.

Naval Veterans — The smoker arranged for Friday, December 11, has been postponed until Monday, December 14, to enable members to attend the mass meeting of veterans called by the unity committee, to hear the report of General Sir Percy Lake.

Association to Meet—The St. John's Anglican Young People's Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock, in the schoolroom, for the purpose of a business meeting, after which various forms of entertainment have been arranged for the members.

Takes Option on Lot—The Saanich School Board has taken an option on a lot adjoining the Cloverdale School with a view to extending the playground. Permission was also received to use the grounds adjoining the school for athletic purposes.

Pass School Plans—The Saanich School Board, at its meeting last night, passed the plans for the new Gordon Head School. A number of improvements will be made and tenders will be called for in the near future.

School Improvements — Improvements to the basement of the McKenzie Avenue School to cost in the neighborhood of $150 were authorized by the Saanich School Board last night. The board also decided to instal electric lighting in the building immediately.

To Speak Today—The subject of Prof. F. G. C. Woods' lecture to be delivered at the Girls' Central School, "Arnold Bennett and H. G. Wells," is one likely to be of interest to a large number of people in this city. Mrs. S. J. Willis, Superintendent of Education, will take the chair at 8:15 o'clock.

Recital on Friday—Under the auspices of the Young Ladies' League of the Victoria City Temple, Miss Belle Ellers, the well-known local elocutionist, will give a recital on Friday evening at the New Temple Hall (K. of P. Hall), North Park Street. She will be assisted by Mr. Frank H. Partridge and Mrs. Mary Wright. The musicale will commence at 8 p.m.

Dean Conducts Mission—A mission of service is being conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Quainton, at St. Mark's, Cloverdale, each night this week except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. A good deal of interest has been aroused in the neighborhood and the services are well attended. At the Friday evening service the Dean will give a special address to young people, to whom a hearty invitation is extended. The mission will close with evensong, Sunday, December 13.

St. George's Society Sale — The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Society of St. George will hold a sale of work, consisting of articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and home cooking, Saturday, December 12, at Harmony Hall, from 3 to 6. Afternoon tea will be served. Miss Evelyn Valiant will play during the afternoon. At 7:45 a concert will be given, followed by a dance and whist for those who do not wish to dance.

Eagles' Visitor—Mr. E. W. Bigelow, Worthy State President of Washington and British Columbia, was the guest of the local Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at their meeting held last night in the Liberal Hall. Speaking, following the meeting, Mr. Bigelow told of the progress of the Order throughout Canada and the United States, and gave the members some interesting figures with regard to the membership of the Order. A musical programme, in which several of the leading artists in the city took part, was rendered following the business.

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Steamer Prince John will leave Vancouver fortnightly for Queen Charlotte Island points.

Ward Two Conservatives—Ward Two Conservatives held their annual meeting in the Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday evening. The meeting was well attended, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chairman, Mr. Geo. Miller; vice-chairman, Mr. H. Gibson; secretary, Capt. M. D. Harbord, and treasurer, Mrs. G. Russell; delegates to the central executive, Capt. F. W. Zeigler, Mr. W. Hardy, Mr. J. M. Hughes and Mr. W. A. Clark. A vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers, Mrs. Gilson, the retiring chairman, responding.

Clauses of Water Act Combatted

Member Objects to Plan to Sell Lands for One Year's Arrears of Taxes

Objection to certain clauses in the Water Act was voiced in the committee stage of the Legislature yesterday by Mr. Arthur Cochrane, member for North Okanagan. He particularly attacked the proposal to sell lands for one year's arrears of taxes without giving power of redemption.

"I believe that this is among the most important pieces of legislation brought down this session," stated the member, "and it is placing the water users in a very serious position. They should have been given time to consider carefully the provisions of the bill. It is a measure of twenty pages. The Minister has stated that his officials spent much time on the legislation, yet the water user, who is the one most vitally interested, has to consider the whole matter in a few days.

"It would have been fairer and the wiser course to have had this legislation prepared at least a sufficient time to permit copies to have been circulated among the irrigation districts. Then the water users might have been in a position to have made valuable suggestions. This not having been done, the legislation should have been referred to a special committee of the House, so that the water users could have appeared and made necessary representations."

Amendments Drastic

Some of the amendments were drastic and far-reaching, said Mr. Cochrane. If, under clause seven, he said, water users filed objections and such objections were not filed in legal form then the board could refuse to consider them. He argued that farmers were not, as a rule, acquainted with legal procedure and should not be forced to have to employ lawyers. The board, he said, should be obliged to give notice of hearings of complaints under the act and if the applicant's complaint was groundless it would not be continued.

Clause Vicious

Clause forty-two, he said, was particularly vicious. It provided that sale of lands could be made when taxes were one year in arrears and no provision was made for redemption. It was unreasonable, he said, and should be changed to give power of redemption.

There were other clauses to which he took objection, saying that they would make the act difficult to operate, but despite his protests the bill was reported out of committee.

Foresters Hear Stirring Address

Order and Adventure Have Been Strands of Faith Running Through Nordic Race

"Those whose disposition is complacently to let order be prescribed by somebody in authority seem not to have made much progress, nor have these whose principles go no further than to revolt against any order at all. Give us order as an aim, but adventure in realizing it, and we have the situation we love and succeed in best," was the observation made last evening by Mr. E. T. Allen, forest economist, in an address to the Western Forestry and Conservation Association at its dinner at the Empress Hotel.

Back to Saxon Yeomen

He traced the efficiency of the Anglo-Saxon race to the love of combining order and adventure, back to the English yeoman—representative of a nation building class who fought as a landed man for his stake in the land, and the days of Magna Charta, thence back through to a dim past of inheritance before the Nordic ancestors came to England.

He showed how the emigrants to America carried that love of independent action, how they had fought out their problems unaided, and had at length come to efficiency through conflict.

The Fundamental Principles

He argued that Americans and Canadians, of a common birthright and with a common ingenuity, enterprise, sincere desire for progress, must come to co-operation, such as that meeting represented. "It is the principle we urged and tried to apply in making the Pacific Coast lead the continent in solving the grave forest problems our people confront. Any other programme would waste this constructive genius of our race that lies in every agency here represented, private, state, provincial, federal, or Dominion. We are building our house as we want to build it, with foundations we see and rely on, with place for us all with the joy of the building of our and rooms we like, and above all our own home, for ourselves and our children after us."

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Escaped Prisoner Taken at Winnipeg

Last of Five Fugitives to Be Captured Brought Down in Street Chase

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Archie Mackenzie, last of the five prisoners who escaped from the provincial jail on October 6, to evade capture, is back in his cell.

Provincial police received a "tip" that he was back in town and this afternoon surrounded the rooming-house where he was staying. Mackenzie was lying in bed with his door open.

He recognized a police inspector as the latter was halfway up the stairs, sprang from the bed, took a flying leap through a double-glazed window and jumped fifteen feet to the ground. As he commenced to run a policeman fired a shot. Another took the fugitive with a flying tackle. After that Mackenzie submitted quietly.

He will be tried on a charge of robbery and jail-breaking.

Provision Is Made For Collecting Tax

A simple measure, devised to put the Government "within the law" in regard to the pari-mutuel, was introduced in the Legislature yesterday.

The bill, for which the Minister of Finance is responsible, seeks to make legal provision for the cost of collecting the pari-mutuel tax, deducted from the monies that go to the municipalities. The amount is being deducted now, but there is some doubt as to whether there is legal authority for it.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lecture by Mrs. Adams Beck on Queen Adelicia, second Queen of Henry I of England, under auspices of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, Wednesday, December 16, at 3 p.m. Admission, 50 cents.

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Mother, your daughter will be away from home this Christmas, send her your photograph.

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Fatal Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Vivian Rodrigues was suffocated, a man was fatally burned and four other persons, including a woman, were seriously injured and five others less badly hurt in a fire that destroyed a west side Mexican lodging house last night. Those probably fatally hurt were burned or suffered broken bones in leaps from windows.

Hospitality

In the modern decorative scheme, it is essential that Lighting Fixtures harmonize with the furniture and furnishings.

Mac-Bridges Lighting Fixtures of Wrought Iron in Polychrome will emphasize the warmth of your hospitality to guests. They are exceptionally low in price and sufficiently varied to meet your every requirement.

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Mass Meeting of Veterans

FRIDAY, AT 8 P.M.

In the Amputation Club Belmont Building (Basement)

Speaker

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President of the recently formed Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.

Crosley Cone Loud Speakers $19.50
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There are approximately three earthquakes a day in different parts of the globe.

Crippled Veterans Will Get Relief

Ottawa Amends Regulations—Pensioners Unable to Work to Receive Aid

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Amendments have been made to the regulation announced a few weeks ago by the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment governing relief to veterans in distressed cercumstances. The following statement was issued by the department here today:

"Many representations have been made to the department from different sources, especially from municipal bodies and soldiers' organizations throughout the country, regarding this departmental regulation issued some weeks ago. After consultation with the officials of the department, Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, has directed that in addition to the revised regulation, instructions will be sent out providing that any pensioner who, after investigation, is found to be unable to engage in employment because of his pensionable disability, will be granted unemployment relief. This, it is hoped, will relieve all cases of hardship. In addition to this, the minister has directed that all returned men entitled to pay and allowances shall receive the same immediately, instead of at the first of the year. This is done with a view to affording pecuniary assistance before the holidays.

VOTE FOR

Ald. J. L. Mara

FOR RE-ELECTION

For Alderman

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I am a Candidate for Election as Alderman on the 10 inst., and solicit your vote and influence.

JNO. HARVEY

To the Electors

Ladies and Gentlemen—I am a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I favor an active campaign for new industries, creating a pay roll and employment of our citizens, retaining our population, and the future prosperity of the community.

W. F. Fullerton

Candidate For Commissioner of Victoria Police

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Requests Your Confidence and Support for Sensible and Impartial Administration

Alex. Peden

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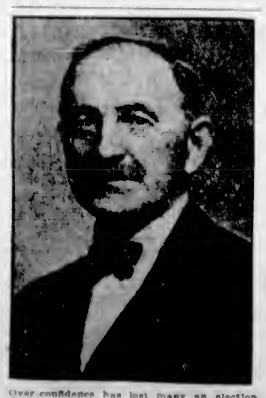

Over confidence has lost many an election. Be sure to cast your vote on Dec. 10th for

ARCHIE AITKEN

For Police Commissioner

My policy will continue to be broad minded in the best interests of all.

Phone 2927 for transportation to and from Poll

Population Shows Jump in England

Birth Rate Drops During 1924—Marriages Increase and Divorces Sink

LONDON, Dec. 9.—For every 1,000 girl babies brought by the stork into England and Wales in 1924 there were 1,047 boys born, according to figures just published by the Registrar-General.

The birth rate was 18.8 per 1,000 in 1924, the lowest yet recorded excepting in the war years. The death rate was 12.2, only a fraction above the death rate in 1923, the lowest on record.

The marriages in 1924 approached 300,000, an increase of 4,000 over the previous year.

The divorce decrees granted by the courts last year totaled 2,286, a drop of 400, compared with the previous year.

The population of England and Wales in 1924 was 38,746,000, an increase of 343,000.

Platinum Demand Now Exceeds Supply

Little Received From Russia, the World's Greatest Producer—Found in B.C.

The current demand for platinum exceeds the supply. Russia is the chief producer, and it is found in small quantities in various parts of British Columbia, particularly in the Similkameen country. In several countries platinum has been replacing gold in jewelry. Scientists are employing it, chemistry uses it for crucibles and electrical companies for making wire connections through glass. Russia's output has been seriously curtailed, and it appears from reports of the Academy of Science at Leningrad that there is no expectation of an increase of production for years to come.

Platinum was once so plentiful in parts of Russia that the natives used it for making bullets. Coins were made of platinum, but that practice was stopped when platinum came to be in demand in the arts and sciences, and the coins in circulation were recalled. Lately there have been discussions respecting a new Russia coinage of platinum. The platinum mines in the Ural region are as rich as ever, but the revolution has interrupted mining. Many deposits remain untouched.

Revolution Halts Exportation

Little platinum has been exported from Russia since the revolution. It is estimated that there are today about 5,000 workers in the platinum mines of Russia and perhaps as many more prospectors. The number is small, however, in comparison with the number before the war. The output of all the Russian mines last year was less than 300,000 kilograms. It is estimated that the United States alone is using at present 160,000 ounces of platinum a year in the arts and sciences. To restore the pre-war output it probably will be necessary to introduce modern American machinery and methods.

The world finds so little encouragement in the Russian situation that it is looking to other fields for platinum. Not long ago platinum discoveries were reported in South Africa, but nothing definite regarding the extent of the indications of the metal has been made known. The world has been searching for years for traces of platinum, with little encouragement. Deposits have been discovered in Wyoming and other Western States, but the supply has proved to be limited.

B.C. Firm to Supply New Number Plates

Messrs. J. R. Tracey & Son, Vancouver, have been given the contract for supplying 1926 automobile number plates, according to information given the Legislature yesterday by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General. The Terminal City firm offered a price of $10,795 and, while it was not as low as that tendered by the St. Thomas Metal Signs Company, of St. Thomas, Ontario, which was $9,824.60, the Government felt that preference should be shown to the British Columbia manufacturer. The plates will be of the same style as those at present in use.

Mill Bay Man Held

An Edmonton message late yesterday intimates that acting on information from the provincial police here, the Edmonton city police have detained a man known as George A. Smith, alias Martin, alias Grosmith.

The man named was associated with the management of the Mill Bay Hotel, but long distance telephoning last evening to the hotel elicited the information Mr. Smith had not been seen for three weeks. An inquiry from Duncan, where a charge is alleged to be pending against him, failed to clear up the reason for his detention.

Lord Beaverbrook's Sister Becomes Bride

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Lord Beaverbrook's youngest sister, Miss Laura Aitken, was married today to Douglas Ramsay, of Bowland. The wedding ceremony took place in Columbus' Presbyterian Church.

There were six bridesmaids, three of them being nieces of the bride. Lord Beaverbrook gave the bride away.

Rose Sacrifices $35,000 Stock for Cash

Rose has cut deep into the heart of prices. Half-way measures have not been considered because Rose is determined to take advantage of the Christmas gift-buying season in order to turn his stock into cash. Right now we wish the public to know that every article in this store still bears the original price tag along with the sale reduction, so that the public can see the actual saving. Mr. Joseph Rose personally guarantees that these are the original price tags and that the savings are genuine cash reductions off regular prices.

Pearls

Fine quality 24-inch strings of indestructible pearls complete with white gold-filled brilliant-set clasps. The most amazing value ever offered in this city.

SPECIAL **35c**

Thirty-inch strings of indestructible pearls complete with gold-filled brilliant-set clasps. Choice of white, cream or two shades of pink. Two of these strings will make a beautiful 60-inch rope. In suitable gift cases. Reg. $4.50 value. Sale

SPECIAL **99c**

French pearls of beautiful lustre; 24-inch opera length; exceptional quality. Regular $12.50.

SALE PRICE **$2.95**

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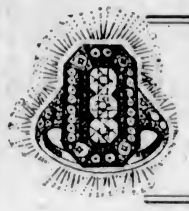


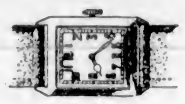
FREE! With Every 50c You Spend a Coupon in Our Calculation Contest for a Beautiful $250.00 Diamond Dinner Ring

See the jar of beans in our window. Calculate the number of beans and deposit your coupon in the box in our store any time before 6 p.m., January 9.

Table of 99c Specials

A hundred and one useful gift items suitable for men, women and children. Odd pieces of which there are too few of each item to find a place in our regular stock. Values $1.50 to $3.50.

Ladies' Wrist Watches



A great selection of beautiful watches in white, green or red gold-filled cases. Designs include octagon, round oval or newest cushion shapes. All with 15-jewel fully guaranteed movements. Regular prices $15.00 and $19.50. Sale Special **$8.75**

English Silver Plate

JELLY DISHES

Newest design engraved glass on silver-plated stand; complete with spoon. Regular $2.50. Sale Price **$1.69**

TEA SETS

Best quality English Sheffield plate three-piece tea sets. Handsomely engraved. Reg. $32.00. Sale Price **$21.95**

Boys' Watches

The "Amida"—watch, a sturdy timekeeper for the boy. Free with every one of these watches sold this week-end a handsome nickel silver chain. Reg. $2.25. Sale Price .. **$1.34**

Boudoir Clocks

Dainty boudoir clocks in attractively colored frames. Reg. $3.50. Sale Price **$1.79**

A Deposit Secures Any Article and Reserves It Until Christmas Eve.

Watch Chain Free With Every Man's or Boy's Watch This Week-End

With every solid gold or gold-filled or sterling silver watch sold today, Friday or Saturday, we will give a handsome Waldemar 14-k gold-filled chain free. These chains are the latest link designs and there is a big selection to choose from.

Sterling Silver

Heavily embossed sterling silver jam or pickle spoons. A gift that will be greatly appreciated. Tremendous value. Regular $2.50. Sale Special **99c**

Sterling silver salt cellars. Regular $2.50 a pair. Sale Price **$1.96**

Men's "Waltham" Watches

White gold-filled Waltham watches with guaranteed 15-jewel movements. A watch that is standard quality throughout the world and sold at a price that can't be repeated. Regular $22.50. Sale Price **$14.65**

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Havoc Wrought by Welsh Flood Disaster

Terrible havoc to life and property was wrought by the torrent twenty feet drop which swept through the Welsh villages of Dolgarreg and Porthlwyd after the bursting of the dam at Lake Elgiau. The picture shows a general view of the disaster, with one of the houses partly demolished, and the green fields for miles strewn with the debris. Note the hay-stack to the left of the middle of the picture.

British Railways Fail to Win Labor Dispute

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The demands of the railway companies for a general reduction in the wages of their employees and the counter claim of the railwaymen for increases in wages which recently threatened a serious situation in Britain, have been adjudicated by the national wages board, which has issued its report practically maintaining the status quo of both parties. Very slight concessions have been made to the railway companies.

Architect Payments

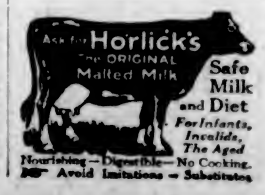
The firm of Sharp & Thompson, architects, has been paid a total of $92,204.45 in connection with plans and supervision of the science, library and power house buildings of the University at Point Grey, according to a return presented in the Legislature last night by the Minister of Public Works. The firm has owing to it in connection with the three buildings the sum of $12,810

Uplands Golf

The men's monthly medal competition will be held on Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club. The competition will be against par and three-quarters of the handicap will be allowed. Post entries will be received.

Wall Street "Melons" Ripe

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Recent rumors in Wall Street that a crop of Christmas melons was ripe to be cut up for Christmas presents, were fulfilled yesterday with the declaration of extra or increased dividends by a number of leading companies, amounting to $11,000,000.



Mr. Kipling's Condition Reveals Little Change

BURWASH, Eng., Dec. 10.—Rudyard Kipling, who is suffering from bronchial pneumonia, is passing through a slow course of the disease apparently. His condition has been reported for the past two or three days as being without change.

Abductor Found Guilty

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—In the general session here last night a jury under County Court Judge Coatsworth found J. W. Loftus guilty of abducting fourteen-year-old Madelein Giel and will be sentenced next Thursday. Loftus and the girl were arrested last month in Montreal, where they had been living since the first week in September.

Teacher—"For men must work and women must weep." What is the meaning of that line, Tommy?

Tommy—It means that men have to work to get money, and then the women have to cry before the men will divide it with the.

Dole's Influence on Emigration Is Seen

"Striking instances of the demoralizing effect of the dole upon the young and able-bodied people of the country is to be found in the experiences of the Australian migration officials, who have recently completed a tour of the southwest portions of England in search of suitable men and women as emigrants to the Dominion," says a writer in The Scotsman.

"They visited Portsmouth, Southampton, Weymouth, Dorchester, Plymouth and Truro. At Southampton they found no fewer than 6,000 people receiving the dole, and the majority of these were eligible and suitable candidates for emigration to Australia. Despite an intensive propaganda campaign and innumerable interviews, only seven offered themselves as prospective emigrants.

"At another town there were between forty and fifty young women queued up at a Labor Exchange, and the Australian migration official, after a casual glance along the line, made a bold offer to take the lot for domestic service in Australia. Not one applied for further information on the matter. Out of thousands of unemployed addressed by the migration authorities in the towns visited, 150 sought interviews, and fifty were provisionally accepted."

Hangs Self in Cell

KITCHENER, Ont., Dec. 9.—Thirty minutes after he had been placed in the local police cells by the Provincial police on a charge of violating the O. T. A., the body of Richard Berger, fifty-five, proprietor of the Grand River Hotel, Centreville, near here, was found hanging from the ceiling of the cell, suspended by a pair of braces.

C.P.R. Veteran Dies

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—H. P. Timmerman, former general superintendent and industrial commissionar of the C.P.R. in this city, died here today at the age of sixty years. Mr. Timmerman entered the service of the C.P.R. on June 18, 1882, as a dispatcher at Winnipeg.

Women's Daintiness

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LIGHT frocks, sheerest gowns... wear them now any day, any time, anywhere, without a moment's doubt or fear!

The uncertainty and insecurity of the old-time "sanitary pad" has been ended.

Most women now use "KOTEX" ... a new and remarkable way.

5 times as absorbent as ordinary cotton pads.

Deodorizes, thus ending ALL danger of offending.

Discards as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment.

Obtainable at all drug and department stores simply by saying "KOTEX." You ask for it without hesitancy.

Costs only a few cents. Proves old ways a folly. Twelve in a package. In fairness to yourself, try it.

KOTEX

No laundry—discard like tissue

Fascist Methods Criticised

ROME, Dec. 9.—The Osservatore Romano, the Vatican organ, publishes a protest against Fascisti invading and closing Catholic clubs and removing documents and keys and also against their exercising pressure upon priests to compel female religious teachers to inscribe themselves in the Fascist teachers' unions.

Enormously the most popular, the most efficient, the most economical the world over.

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Social Events

Musical Evening Held

An enjoyable evening was spent last Saturday at the home of Mrs. G. M. Hodges, Ocean View Road, the occasion being a recital by the pupils of Mrs. Hodges and distribution of diplomas earned in the examination held by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music. The chair was taken by Dr. Russell, and his remarks and words of encouragement were much appreciated. The programme consisted of piano solos, duets, trio and a duet at two pianos. The following pupils took part: Nora Garcin, Pauline Woodward, Teddy Miles, Leonard Smith, Teddy Bissenden, Primrose Mitchel, Ruth Whiting, Ray Tate, John Linnell, Edith Hipwood, Miss Margaret, Miss Mabel Filmer, Miss Betty Linnell, Miss Viola Davis, Miss Irene Davis, Miss Isabel Vimpany, Teddy Bissenden and Miss Isabel Vimpany both receiving a hearty encore. Special mention must be made of the vocal solos of Miss Ellen Bridge, L.A.B., which added so much to the enjoyment of the evening. Dr. Russell thanked Mrs. Hodges and her pupils, also Miss Bridge on behalf of the friends gathered for the programme so much enjoyed. He then called on Madame Webb, of the Dominion Academy of Music, to present the diplomas to the following pupils: Primary, Winnie Simpson, Leonard Smith, Leonard Humber; elementary, Edith Hipwood, Teddy Bissenden, Ruth Whiting, Ray Tate, Primrose Mitchel; lower division, Viola Davis, Betty Linnell; higher division, Irene Davis; grammar of music, division I, John Linnell; division II, Irene Davis; division III, Viola Davis, Betty Linnell, Isabel Vimpany, Mabel Filmar. Madame Webb spoke of the good work accomplished by the pupils, and at the conclusion little Winnie Simpson presented her with a bouquet of carnations and roses.

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Mrs. Adams Beck's Lecture

Mrs. Adams Beck will give another of her most interesting lectures, under the auspices of Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., in St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, on Wednesday, December 16, at 3 p.m. The subject of her lecture will be, "Queen Adelicia, surnamed the Fair Maid of Brabant, second Queen of Henry the First of England." The lecture is one of a series on "Queens of England," and affords mingled pleasure and instruction to those who are fortunate enough to be able to attend. Mrs. Adams Beck is an exceptional student of history and gives freely from her store of knowledge. Intending patrons of the coming lecture will be delighted by her story of the charms and accomplishments of "Queen Adelicia." The net proceeds of this lecture will go to the building fund of the Y.W.C.A., and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

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Gonzales Chapter Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at headquarters Tuesday, with a good attendance. It was decided that the Chapter should present the Gonzales Company of Guides with a flag on the occasion of the enrollment of the Gonzales Brownie Pack, which will take place January 2. A donation towards child welfare work was voted, and Mrs. Storer Brown has consented to act as convener of this particular branch of work. The results of the Crystal Garden swimming gala and cabaret were presented by the various committees in charge. The affair proved to be a great success, and the following are thanked for their help: Captain Awde, Mr. Zeidham, for his admirable management of the catering, and the entire staff of the Crystal Garden for their services.

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Benefit Dance Tonight

Due to the worthy purpose for which the affair is being held, as well as the most enjoyable time which is anticipated, the dance at Strawberry Vale Hall tonight should prove very popular. The proceeds of the affair will go to assist a needy aged couple in Saanichton who are sorely in need of help. Ray Kinloch's four-piece orchestra will supply a specially selected programme of music for the affair. Novelty numbers will be featured during the evening, and dancing will be enjoyed from 9 till 1 o'clock. Any further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. A. Foster by phoning Coiquitz 28M.

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Crystal Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Runnymede Avenue, Oak Bay, entertained Tuesday evening, the occasion being their crystal wedding anniversary. The reception-rooms were decorated with flowers and holly. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Robinson, and Miss Jean Wilson, a sister of Mr. Wilson's, who has recently arrived from Scotland. The host and hostess were the recipients of many pieces of cut glass.

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Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hall, Cranmore Road, Oak Bay, entertained Tuesday evening at a delightful bridge party. The invited guests were: Mayor and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cuddip, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moriarity, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Glazen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lasenby, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Surphlis.

Sale of Work and Tea

The Educational Club of the United Church will hold an anniversary tea and sale of work this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Sippreil, 916 Johnson Street. The affair will commence at 3 o'clock. Plain and fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale, also home-made candy. A musical programme has been arranged by Mrs. A. S. Lock.

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Infant Christened

On Sunday afternoon the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry R. Townsend was christened by the Venerable Archdeacon Laycock at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, receiving the name of Peter Aurelian. The sponsors were Miss Marjorie Currie, of Montreal; Captain J. S. Townsend, of England, and Mr. J. Bridgman.

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Seattle Party

Mr. John W. Gillis, of Seattle, and formerly of Agassiz, accompanied by Miss E. Hall, Miss B. Chapman, Miss H. Booth and Mr. F. Guimont, all of Seattle, and Mr. A. Allen, of Los Angeles, motored to Vancouver and spent several days there, returning home by Victoria and Anacortes.

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In Vancouver

Mrs. Norman Watt, of Prince Rupert, who has been the guest of Hon. and Mrs. T. D. Pattullo, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, is spending a few days in Vancouver prior to leaving for her northern home.

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Daughters of England

There will be several initiations and the election of officers at the quarterly meeting of Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England, to be held in Harmony Hall tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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In Hospital

The many friends of Mr. T. Adams, of 1134 Empress Avenue, will be glad to hear that he is recovering from a severe illness at St. Joseph's Hospital, where he has been for the last month.

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Entertained at Luncheon

Mrs. W. Fleet Robertson, Rockland Avenue, gave a delightful luncheon party in honor of Miss Inez Ker. The guests later played bridge and mah jong.

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Returns to City

After spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, of Vancouver, Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Cloverdale Avenue, has returned to the city.

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Card Party

The fortnightly five hundred card party to be held under the auspices of the Garden City Women's Institute will take place at Marigold Hall Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Return to Vancouver

The Misses Joy and Una Calvert and Miss Minnie Beveridge, who have been guests in the city at the Glenshiel Hotel, have returned to their homes in Vancouver.

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Left for the East

Miss Henderson and Mrs. Stewart, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Wilson, at the Empress Hotel, left yesterday for their home in Perth, Ontario.

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Back From Europe

Mrs. R. Pearse, of Kobe, Japan, has returned to the Empress Hotel, after spending six months in France and England.

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Returned to the City

Hon. Edmund and Mrs. Burke-Roche, who have been away for the last month, returned to town at the beginning of the week.

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Here From Bonnington Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Brown, of Bonnington Falls, B.C., are spending several weeks in Victoria and are at the James Bay Hotel.

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In Seattle

Mrs. Prescott Oakes, of "The Oakes," Oak Bay, has left for Seattle, where she will spend a week with her mother, Mrs. James S. Gibson.

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Entertained at Luncheon

Mrs. Cator, Rockland Avenue, gave a delightful luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Heubach, of Winnipeg.

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Returned to Cowichan

Mrs. Douglas Groves, of Westholme, who has been spending a day or two in Victoria, has returned up-Island.

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Returned From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Angus have returned from a week's visit in Vancouver.

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Return to City

Mr. and Mrs. James Angus, who have been spending some time in Vancouver, have returned to the city.

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Arrived From Seattle

Mr. Ronald Olson, of Seattle, is at the James Bay Hotel.

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From Vancouver

Miss M. D. Chrystal, of Vancouver, is a guest at the James Bay Hotel.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers this year through the special Yuletide "train-to-ship" service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ships' side at Saint John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:

November 29 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 5.

December 4 for sailing of "Melita" to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp, December 10.

December 5 for sailing of "Metagama" to Liverpool, December 11.

Decembar 10 for sailing of "Montclare" to Liverpool, December 16.

Decambar 17 for sailing of "Montnairn" to Liverpool, December 23.

For further information and reservations apply at ticket offices at 1102 Government Street.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

BUTTERICK 6503

The fur border of last year's coat has been replaced by the circular flounce, while the fur has moved up into the coat collar and the cuffs.

Coats have followed the new wider movement in fashion and have adopted flares and princess lines. Now comes the coat with the circular flounce, which repeats itself in the circular cuff of the sleeve. For an afternoon ensemble this is extremely smart for velvet, or for ribbed silk or satin made sufficiently warm by a kasha lining. Fabric fur, short-nap coatings, the smooth-faced plain coatings or the novelty weaves are suitable for general wear. A silk frock matching the coat lining, which this year often contrasts with the coat, turns it into an ensemble.

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Wife of Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was specially honored by the King for her part in the success of the Locarno conference, by being decorated with the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of the British Empire.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Women's Liberal Forum

The Liberal Women's Forum will meet on Friday. Mr. Dugald McPherson, M.P.P., for Grand Forks, will address the meeting, and Mrs. Bernard Le Favre will be the soloist. The ladies of Ward Three will be the hostesses, under the convenership of Mrs. H. Crocker.

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Welcome Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Welcome Club will take place at the Y.W.C.A., Thursday, December 10. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Perks will be in charge of the meeting and the programme promises to be interesting.

Heiress to Marry Early in New Year

Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt to Wed Mr. E. T. Smith at St. Patrick's, New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The date of the marriage of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, to Mr. Earl E. T. Smith, will be January 7, it was announced yesterday at the home of her parents.

The ceremony will take place in the presence of members of the two families, and will be performed by the Rev. Thomas Murphy of St. Patrick's Cathedral, who married the bride-elect's parents in 1899.

Toronto Girl to Become Russian Prince's Bride

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—The culmination of a romance which began in Toronto, will be the marriage in London, England, on Saturday of Miss Beatrice Josephine Sankey, of this city, and Prince Constantine Nakashidze. The ceremony will be performed in the Anglican Church of the Annunciation and will be followed by another ceremony in the London Russian Church. Miss Sankey, who is well known in Toronto society, went to London to continue her musical studies. She met the prince in Toronto last year.

Your Birthday

December 10.—You are rather excitable and imaginative, but impetuous, still very energetic and capable. You possess marked abilities for real hard work. You are quick to understand others, and to sympathize. You are kind and affectionate at home, and should have a very happy, long life.

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Stork Visits Girl On Seattle Street

Indian Woman Gives Child Birth in Open When Hospital Refuses to Open Doors

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—A baby girl was born in the streets of Seattle today because there was no available room for the mother in the County Hospital. Mrs. Frank Benson, seventeen years of age, half-breed Indian girl, after being refused admittance to the County Hospital, attempted to walk to the City Hospital, but the stork overtook her before she reached her destination.

Mrs. Benson failed to make clear that hers was an emergency case when she applied at the hospital, attendants said in explanation of their action.

Both mother and child are doing well, despite their ordeal, it was reported later at the City Hospital, where they were taken. Mrs. Benson's home was in Hugo, Okla., near the Choctaw nation. She came here several weeks ago to seek work.

B.C.'s Opportunities Not Sufficiently Realized

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—That young Canadians are not awake to the opportunities in every part of their own country and particularly in British Columbia, was the declaration of Mr. George M. Murray, speaking before the Lady Laurier Club, of East Burnaby, last night. Mrs. M. E. Smith presided.

While certain politicians are bemoaning the number of young Canadians who have gone to the United States in recent years, they say nothing about the great numbers of young citizens of the United States who are coming to Canada and establishing themselves in the most important industries of the country, Mr. Murray contended.

These young United States people are finding executive positions and making good because they have trained themselves for the work and have the vision to see the future that lies before industry in Canada. Mr. Murray pleaded for more practical technical education in British Columbia.

Meeting of Burns Club

A meeting of the Burns Club was held last evening in the Elks' Hall, Douglas Street, with an attendance of about 250 members. In the absence of Mr. John Hosie, the chair was occupied by Mr. William Mackay. The programme opened with the singing of "Ye Banks and Braes," then followed the minutes of the last meeting, read by the secretary.

Several new nominations for membership were made and the proposal for a new statue of Robert Burns, to replace the one now standing in Beacon Hill Park, met with disapproval for the time being.

A delightful solo was sung by Mrs. J. C. Shaw, followed by a most interesting address on Thomas Campbell, given by Mr. William Mackay. Mr. R. Burns Law then gave a violin solo which was much appreciated. Sir James Barrie, well known throughout the world, was the subject of an address by Captain A. M. Boyd.

A vocal solo by Mr. R. Brydon was greatly enjoyed, the able accompanist for the evening being Mrs. J. B. Jaffray. The meeting concluded with the National Anthem.

Completion of Road Would Cost $200,000

There is sufficient money in hand, stated Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland in the Legislature, yesterday, to complete the section of the transprovincial highway through the Yale Canyon, but, he explained, if it was deemed advisable to complete the road between Spence's Bridge and Lytton this year, between $200,000 and $250,000 would be required from the loan bill appropriation of $2,000,000.

In reply to a question by Mr. J. W. Jonas, South Okanagan, the minister said he realized the importance of constructing the Naramata-Kelowna highway before the opening of the transprovincial highway, and that this matter was receiving consideration. It was impossible to say at the present time what action would be taken. He was also seized of the importance of doing something in connection with the Kelowna-West Bank ferry, and the necessity for doing work on the road between Penticton and West Bank.

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Engineers Elect Officers for Year

Mr. J. N. Anderson Succeeds Mr. G. B. Mitchell as President of Local Association

At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Engineering Association, held last evening in the Brown Block, Mr. J. N. Anderson was elected chairman for the ensuing year, succeeding the retiring chairman, Mr. G. B. Mitchell.

The complete roster of officers elected is as follows: Chairman, Mr. J. N. Anderson; vice-chairman, Mr. M. P. Blair; secretary-treasurer, Mr. E. G. Marriott; executive committee, Mr. E. Brydon Jack, Mr. Patrick Philip (Deputy Minister of Public Works), Mr. G. B. Mitchell, Mr. E. P. Girdwood, Mr. R. F. Davy.

The society shows a live interest, and already the programme for the ensuing four months shows about ten lectures in view. Those for which dates are fixed are as follows:

January 13, "Highways of Vancouver Island," Messrs. H. M. Bigwood and W. P. Beaven; Feb. 10, "Earthquakes," Mr. Napier Denison; Feb. 12, "Mining Industry," Mr. J. G. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist; March 3, "Manufacture of Cement," Mr. J. H. McIntosh; March 9, "Logging Railways," Mr. C. F. Cooke; March 31, "Pacific Great Eastern Railway," Mr. Thos. Kilpatrick, manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway; April 14, "Fraser Canyon Section of the Yale-Cariboo Railway," by Mr. Patrick Philip, chief engineer of the Provincial Public Works Department. On April 17 the members will visit the B.C. Cement works at Bamberton. Several other meetings will be held between these dates, one, it is hoped, to be for a lecture by Mr. A. O. Wheeler on the Rockies.

Mr. Mitchell, the retiring chairman, entertained the meeting last evening with an excellent talk on Central and South America, viewed especially from the engineer's eyes. The geography, vegetation, topography, insect life and animals of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Colombo, Peru, Bolivia and Chile were discussed.

Before the meeting closed resolutions of thanks were passed to the retiring officers. Those present were Messrs. G. B. Mitchell, J. N. Anderson, M. P. Blair, H. F. Bourne, E. G. Marriott, F. G. Aldous, R. F. Davy, F. Hodgson, Wm. Everall, F. P. Green, W. S. Lawrence, Patrick Philip, A. L. Carruthers, R. Fowler, K. M. Chadwick and E. B. Girdwood.

B.C. Motorists Bear The Heaviest Tax

Figure Is Higher Than in Any Other Part of Dominion or United States

Figures compiled by the Automobile Club of British Columbia show that motorists in B.C. are taxed heavier than motorists anywhere else in Canada or the United States.

The total revenue from various fees and gasoline tax paid by automobile, motorcycle and truck owners amounts to $29.57 for each of the 48,646 motor vehicles on which the estimate is made.

The revenue per car in other provinces follows: Prince Edward Island, with 2,590 cars, $26.57; Nova Scotia, 20,764 cars, $25.77; Quebec, 85,145 cars, $24.56; Alberta, 48,547 cars; $23.71; New Brunswick, 20,003 cars, $22.62; Manitoba, 44,246 cars, $21.07; Saskatchewan, 44,262 cars, $17.24; Ontario, 309,441 cars, $15.35.

The heaviest tax in the United States is in Connecticut, where the figures are $22.25 with a total of 194,855 cars. The lowest tax in the United States is in Ohio, where it is $8.89, and the motor vehicles number 1,085,392.

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By MRS. BELLOC LOWNDES

THE STORY SO FAR

LILY FAIRFIELD, a young English girl, on a visit to her mother's step-sister, the COUNTESS POLDA, at her place, La Solitude, Monaco. She arrives, apparently, before she is expected, and the Countess seems somewhat put out about it.

HERCULES POPEAU, middle-aged Frenchman, who has helped make Lily comfortable on her journey.

ANGUS STUART, another travelling companion, captain in the London Scottish.

CRISTINA, foster-sister of Count Polda, who acts as servant at La Solitude. She tells Lily that there will be a guest for dinner, a

MR. PONTING. He arrives, to explain that he cannot stay for dinner. The Count and Countess seem annoyed, and persuade him to stay on account of Lily. He tries to give Lily a lovely little antique box he has bought from an old woman at the Casino at Monte Carlo, but she refuses, not wishing to accept such a valuable gift from him. That night Lily hears a commotion outside the drawing-room. Going to Cristina's room, she finds her bed unslept in. Aunt Cosy finds out that Lily will come into a big fortune. Walking down the hill a week later, Lily comes on the body of Mr. Ponting. She hurries to M. Popeau and he takes her to the chief of police to tell her story. The Countess is angry because Lily went first to M. Popeau.

COUNT BEPPO POLDA, charming son of the Countess, obviously interested in Lily. Lily sees that Beppo has the gold box Mr. Ponting had offered her for a cigarette case. The Countess says he bought it at Milan, but Beppo later tells Lily his mother gave it to him. Lily and Count Polda go to see a rich Dutchman, Mr. Visserling, at the Utrecht Hotel, and invite him to supper at La Solitude. Lily goes into the town to meet Beppo. He is detained, and she returns unexpectedly early, and sees Mr. Visserling sitting silently at the supper table. Next morning the Countess sends a big package of money to Beppo by Lily. She lunches with him and the Pasonhaidis. Mr. Popeau, after an evening with Lily and Angus, urges Angus to put Lily on her guard against Beppo. So Angus tells Lily that he loves her. But before they consider themselves engaged he says he will write an account of himself for her uncle and guardian in England. Lily gets word that she has inherited a big fortune. The Countess asks Lily to get a hundred thousand francs exchanged into English money at her bank. The Countess intercepts and destroys Angus' letter telling of his life and prospects. Beppo tries to make love to Lily, but she puts him off. Then one day he tries to force her to kiss him, and, by his mad passion, terrifies her. He realizes that he has lost her.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Horrible Suspicions

It was Beppo's last day, and what had happened forty-eight hours ago now seemed to Lily Fairfield like a bad dream.

Beppo was once more the kindly, good-natured, almost brotherly friend of his first week's stay at La Solitude. And though Lily could see that Aunt Cosy was unlike herself, for she looked oddly disturbed, anxious, and gloomy, she had taken very well the news that Lily had accepted an invitation to stay with the matron of the Convalescent Home for a few days.

Lily and Beppo had been out for nearly an hour, and were on their homeward way, when they stopped a moment on a path which seemed as if cut out of the mountain side.

"While you are at Home," said Beppo suddenly, "do not do what I am told many of the English nurses did here during the war—that is, take a walk all by yourself each afternoon. It is not safe to do so."

"Surely you exaggerate the danger," said Lily, smiling.

"A mysterious murder was lately committed just below the spot where we stand," observed Beppo impressively. "I mentioned it to mamma, who was much upset and begged me to say nothing to papa or Cristina. So will you keep what I am going to tell you to yourself, Lily?"

"What a dreadful thing!" exclaimed Lily.

"The affair has specially impressed me," went on Beppo, "because the man was staying in the hotel where I stayed a couple of nights ago. It is an hotel kept by a person in whom we Foldas have an interest, for she is the daughter of an old servant of my grandfather."

Lily was startled by Beppo's words. That must be the Utrecht Hotel, where that horrid Mr. Visserling was staying.

"Listen to what I am going to tell you," he said earnestly. "It will prove to you that my warning as to your lonely walks is by no means foolish or exaggerated."

He waited a moment and then went on:

"About a month ago there arrived at the Utrecht Hotel a rich Dutchman. He had made a lot of money out of the war, and he had come to Monte Carlo to see a little life. After a while the woman who keeps the hotel—her name is Sansot—discovered that the old fellow had with him a great deal, in fact an enormous lot, of money. He kept most of it on his person, sewn into his clothes, and in deep pockets he had specially made for the purpose.

"Did you know this old man?" asked Lily in a low voice.

Beppo shook his head.

"!? Of course not! But let me tell my story in order!" went on Beppo importantly. "About ten days ago or so the old Dutchman disappeared. He had gone out to dinner somewhere, and he told Mme. Sansot that he would be sure to be back early. But he never returned! Luckily for herself, the woman informed the police the next day. Well, Lily, to cut a long story short, this Dutchman's body was found down there"—he pointed vaguely to a spot among the tree-tops just below where they were standing.

"How—how terrible!" whispered Lily.

She felt as if everything was going round her, as if she was about to faint. Her hand clutched convulsively the iron railing in front of her.

"The body was found under a heap of hurdles," went on Beppo, "and it was only owing to the fact that the peasant to whom these hurdles belonged had sold them to a neighbor that the corpse did not lie there undisturbed till next Spring. Though the body was almost naked, the clothes were neatly arranged under it. They had been ripped open and all the money taken away!

"One curious point is that the man appears to have been drugged. If true, that is a very curious fact, for it disposes of the idea that he was set upon and killed by a gang of men who had never seen him before. The object of Bouton, and of the detectives he has put on the case, is to discover where the old fellow spent his last evening. That is still shrouded in absolute mystery! Mme Sansot declares that she does not know.

"Perhaps you do not realize," went on Beppo, "that the spot where the hideous discovery was made is only about two hundred yards from La Solitude!"

"Surely we're much farther off than that here!"

"Yes, walking homeward as we are now walking, we are at least a mile from La Solitude. But do you remember, during our first drive, how we went by a short cut through the olive woods?"

"Yes," remembered Lily, "I remember that."

"The Dutchman's body was found," said Beppo impressively, "just above the kind of yellow morass into which, as you may remember, our motor can sank."

Lily gave a long, convulsive gasp. She saw as if it was indeed there, in the air before her, the trolley pushed up against the inner wall of the outhouse, with its big bicycle wheels stained with yellow mud.

And then, all at once, her companion saw that she was extraordinarily disturbed.

"Forgive me for telling you this horrible story!" he exclaimed. "I had no idea it would frighten you so! And yet, Lily, I shall not be sorry that I told you if it means that you will be careful—"

"I will be very careful," she whispered.

And then they both turned and walked slowly on.

And then, suddenly, Lily took a desperate resolution. She felt she could not go back to La Solitude filled with such a hideous, agonizing suspicion.

"Beppo," she said pleadingly, "I want you to do me a great kindness. I want you to go on with me now to the Convalescent Home, and to arrange for my things to be sent on to me there this afternoon."

He was impressed by the agitated way she spoke, and by her curious pallor.

"I will do as you wish, Lily," he said in a soothing tone. "I am never at a loss for a good lie! I will say that we met one of the nurses and that she forced you to go back with her to see a girl friend just come out from England."

"That will be good of you," she murmured gratefully.

She straightened herself, already feeling better and calmer, and they walked slowly on. At last they stood at the door of the house. A few moments later it was opened by the matron.

Lily turned round, and held out her hand to Beppo Polda. He took it in his. "Good-bye!" he said. "Good-bye, Lily—or rather—I should say au revoir."

"Good-bye," she repeated. And then she lifted up her face and with a surprise which his good breeding enabled him completely to conceal, he realized that she expected him to bend down and kiss her, in front of the Englishwoman who stood by, looking at them curiously.

He did kiss her—he kissed her as an affectionate brother would have done. "Thank you, Lily!" he whispered.

He felt very much moved and touched. She was an angel after all! But deep in his heart he realized something else—that this was to be their final parting—that she did not intend that they should meet again.

He turned away, and Lily walked through into the hall.

After a rest and a cup of tea Lily thought of M. Popeau. Papa Popeau was her friend, her dear, kind, clever friend. Why not go to him now and put her suspicions, her almost certainties, before him?

Before doing so she would make him promise to forget that he had anything to do with the police.

As for Angus, she did not want to bring him into this terrible business at all. There would be plenty of time to tell him everything afterwards.

She went downstairs and then it was as if things were being made easy for her. The matron, on hearing that she wanted to get into Monte Carlo, told her that the motor car was going in there to meet a train.

Tomorrow—The Last Crime.

$75,000 Will Be Used In Loans to Farmers

During the discussion of the Loan Bill of $2,500,000 for highways and other purposes in the Legislature yesterday, Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean explained that a sum of approximately $75,000 would be used for the purpose of loaning money to farmers. This would be in the nature of a revolving loan, which would permit of the moneys being reloaned as they were repaid to the Government.

In this way, the minister explained, it was expected that a great deal of effective assistance would be provided. The proposal met with endorsement from all sides of the House.

Lewis Throws Gostevich

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 9. — Ed. Strangler Lewis, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated George Gostevich, of Pueblo, here tonight, in straight falls.

Alpine Club Holds Annual Meeting

Mr. W. H. Dougan Re-elected Chairman of Vancouver Island Section

At the annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada, held last evening at the home of the secretary, Mrs. R. W. Kerr, 1537 Gladstone Avenue, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Chairman, W. H. Dougan; secretary, Mrs. R. W. Kerr; executive committee, Mr. R. D. McCaw, Miss Cowell and Mr. Gordon Cameron.

The chairman, Mr. Dougan, in a brief annual address, gave a synopsis of the activities of the section for the past twelve months, and there was also read a satisfactory financial statement from the treasurer, Mr. Cameron.

Before dispersing the meeting, on motion of Mr. McCaw, moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Karr for their hospitality, both on this occasion and during the Summer, when they had entertained the club at their Summer home.

Creation Story Not Opposed by Science

Scientists Realize There Is Great Unexplored Country, Says Sir Oliver Lodge

LONDON, Dec. 9.—There is no essential opposition between the theory of evolution and belief in a creation, Sir Oliver Lodge, eminent scientist, asserted in an address today before a large audience in Christ Church, Westminster. His lecture dealt largely with the limitations of science with respect to the larger problem of man and his universe.

Sir Oliver said the human body is undoubtedly developed from the rest of the animal kind, and while he believed in the animal ancestry of men, he also believed in a Creator, who brought the universe into being by long and patient process.

Dealing with the field of the scientists' work, he said, "we try to set forth the physical processes in detail and for that special purpose limit ourselves to the mechanical, the physical, the chemical, the calculable and the directly observed, without the least trace of impiety, and without being reasonably accused of denying that there is a great tract of country which is not our beat, which we are not exploring and which through lack of time and energy we perforce neglect. We do not, if we are wise, ever think of denying this."

Sir Oliver said that biologists do not attempt to explain the origin of life. They take life as an existing fact.

Three City Basketball League Games Tonight

Three good hoop games are billed for this evening in the City League at the Armories. The Gorge and the 112th Battalion in the Class A division will clash in the opening game, while the ladies' teams from Spencer's and Hudson's Bay will oppose one another in the second encounter. The final tussle of the evening should be a "humdinger," as it will bring together the fast-stepping Saanichton five and the Onwegos from the First Presbyterian Church. Each squad will trot out its strongest line-up and a great game is assured the fans. All the teams playing tonight have a large following so that a large crowd is expected to be present to cheer their favorites on to victory.

The programme for tonight is as follows:

7:30 p.m., Men's C—Gorge vs. 112th Battalion.

8:15 p.m., Ladies' B—Spencer's vs. Hudson's Bay.

9 p.m.—Saanichton vs. Onwegos.

Cariboo Road as Name Is Supported

Designation for Part of Transprovincial Highway Approved by Members

The suggestion made in the House on Tuesday by Mr. D. A. Stoddart, Cariboo, that the portion of the Transprovincial Highway through the canyons above Yale be called by its old name of the Cariboo Road, found unanimous support among the members of the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Stoddart said that the romance and traditions of the old name might be forgotten if the name were changed. He considered that the memory of the original road builders, who had created a highway under the greatest possible handicaps—a highway that was famed for its fine construction—should be perpetuated by the continuance of the name.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Opposition leader, applauded the idea and pointed out that the "Old Cariboo Road" was famed in song and story, and in many homes in distant parts of the world were to be found pictures—faded with age—of the winding highway and its rock cuts.

Capt. Ian Mackenzie, committee chairman, thought that the advertising value of the old name and the old associations was sufficient to attract many tourists, especially from California, where many of the men who worked on its construction in the sixties had later made their homes.

Red Cross Activities Growing in Canada

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Reports at the meeting of the general council of the Canadian Red Cross Society here today revealed a steady expansion of the organization's activities throughout the Dominion, particularly in regard to home nursing classes, outhospitals and port nurseries.

In the reviewing of the work of home nursing, Colonel Nasmith said that 456 classes had been started since last year when the nursing problem was inaugurated. These classes reported 5,268 women who had completed the course of instruction and about 2,800 more who had been enrolled.

The new classes organized in each provincial division from January 1 to October 30 were: Ontario, 92; New Brunswick, 47; Alberta, 46; Nova Scotia, 34; Saskatchewan, 32; British Columbia, 5; and Prince Edward Island, 4.

Major E. O. Wheeler Here From India on Furlough

Major E. Oliver Wheeler, R.E., D.S.O., M.C., of Darjeeling, India, who is enjoying several months' furlough, arrived here recently with his wife and small daughter, and is staying with his father, Mr. A. O. Wheeler, at Sidney, Vancouver Island. Major Wheeler, it will be recalled, was a member of the first Mount Everest expedition, and it was shortly after returning from there that he last visited British Columbia, giving several lantern lectures on the subject, under the auspices of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada.

Major Wheeler will be here for about two months before returning to India.

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Insurance Bill Given Second House Reading

Second reading was given the new Insurance Bill in the Legislature last night, and decision on many of its clauses was held over. It is expected, however, that the Bill will pass with only amendments made to its present text.

Rushes to Defence Of Veregin's Widow

NELSON, Dec. 9.—Referring to George Veregin as a "wolf in sheep's clothing," N. Gritchen, of Porto Rico, in a letter which The Daily News will publish tomorrow, answers the letter of Veregin which referred to a divorce obtained in Russia by the late Peter Veregin, two years after his marriage to Avdotia, his reputed widow, now on her way from Russia to British Columbia.

Gritchen contends the aged widow is entitled to full honor as the widow of the "benefactor" of the Doukhobors and the mother of their present leader, and that the Doukhobors should do their utmost "to console her suffering."

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Mr. Bradley Heads Group

Popular City Clerk Elected President of City Hall Staff Association—To Give Ball

By a unanimous vote Mr. E. W. Bradley, popular city clerk, was elected president of the City Hall Staff Association at the annual meating of that organisation last night.

Mr. Bradley is the second oldest member, in point of service, on the City Hall staff, and his selection to guide the destinies of the association during the forthcoming year was hailed by the members with general satisfaction.

Dr. A. G. Price, the genial medical health officer, was elected vice-president. Mr. H. G. Allen, of the treasury department, was chosen as secretary-treasurer, and the following were elected to comprise the executive committee: Mr. H. S. Pringle, Mr. John Baxter, Mr. F. M. Preston, Mr. W. A. Lorimer and Mr. E. H. Anderson.

The association will hold its annual ball early in the new year.

Modern Language Study Investigated

Representative of Committee of Carnegie Corporation Here to Examine Conditions

The study of modern languages by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, through its Canadian committee, was the occasion which brought Miss Lea E. Tanner, of Montreal, to Victoria, her stay occupying two days, during which she conferred with educational leaders.

In a chat with The Colonist yesterday Miss Tanner explained that in carrying out a modern language survey, in which she is one of the two Canadian investigators, the Canadian committee has three years in which to report. Miss Tanner was chosen because of her position as supervisor of teaching of French in the Provincial schools of Quebec.

Without anticipating her report, Miss Tanner remarks that she finds the teaching of French orally is showing marked improvement in Canada. The effect of the war, in which so many of the Canadian soldiers learned to speak French and understand the national characteristics, has had a beneficial effect on interest in French, Miss Tanner says.

German, she finds, is gradually being restored to the curriculum of the schools, but there is a distinct flagging of interest in Spanish, except in the high schools of Ontario, and in some continuation schools in other parts of the Dominion. She thinks that is remarkable, in view of the extent of Canadian overseas connection with the Latin Americans, with their bank branches and other commercial associations in the West Indies, Central America and the South American republics.

Miss Tanner left last evening for the Mainland, to continue her studies.

Grange Now Plays For Safety First

Football Hero Disappoints Crowd in Match Lost to Providence Steamrollers

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Harold "Red" Grange and his Chicago Bears were crushed by the Providence Steamrollers, nine to six, today in Boston's first professional football game, which drew a crowd that did not exceed 15,000. Grange appeared tired and listless, and when he retired from the game, after playing forty-four minutes, he was booed by a few hundred spectators. The now wealthy Wheaton iceman played safety first football.

A Genuine Contract

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Prompted by intimations that he did not have a genuine contract with "Red" Grange, calling for the football star to receive $300,000 for his first motion picture, E. W. Shallenberger, president of the Arrow Pictures Corporation, today issued a statement detailing the agreement he drew up with Grange and the latter's manager, C. C. Pyle.

"I have signed contracts with Grange and Pyle, under which they will receive a percentage for Grange's first picture, the minimum amount of which is guaranteed to be not less than $300,000," said Mr. Shallenberger.

"Pending completion of the first picture, however, a cheque for $300,000, made out to Grange is to be held in escrow, together with the original signed contracts, in a Chicago bank. As a guarantee of our good faith, Grange has been paid $10,000 in advance, but he will not get the entire amount until the contract is fulfilled."

Seek Crazed Man

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—A crazed man who had been dismissed from railroad employment was sought today as having sent upon its course on Monday a locomotive that ran a mile and smashed into the rear of a Great Northern train in the Union Station here, killing one person. Roaring into the station the engine, with no one aboard it, struck a train from the south as passengers were leaving it.

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C.G.M.M. Shows Operating Gain Over Last Year

Government Line Makes Improvement of $367,124 in First Ten Months of Year, General Manager Says

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—An improvement of $367,124 in the operations of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for the first ten months of 1925, as compared with the corresponding period of 1924, is reported by R. B. Teakle, general manager of the company, there being an operating profit of $12,541 at the end of the first ten months of 1925, as compared with an operating deficit of $289,579 over the same period last year.

Taking into account overhaul, general and wharf expenses, there is a saving of another $64,704, which brings total improvement in the operating position up to $367,124. An operating ratio of 103.92 in 1924 has been reduced to a ratio of 99.84 during the first ten months of 1925.

Business Better

During most of the ten months the C.G.M.M. had forty-five ships in commission and, on the whole, business has been much better than in the preceding year. This is particularly the case in the Australia and West Indies freight services, where the operating ratios have been most satisfactory and earnings considerable. The intercoastal service, Montreal to Vancouver, which has been in operation for only a little more than a year, has also shown an operating profit.

The value of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine to Canadian importers and exporters is indicated in the value of cargoes handled during the first nine months of this year. Export traffic carried in the ships of the company amounted to 543,667 tons, with a total value of $42,809,105. Import traffic was 217,263 tons, with a total value of $32,532,671. To this may be added the cargoes of the intercoastal service which amounted to 76,477 tons, with a value of $6,141,201. This added to the export and import figures, would represent a grand total for the period of 837,407 tons, with a value of $81,482,977.

Service Praised

Commenting on these figures, D. E. Galloway, assistant vice-president of the Canadian National Railways, and under whose supervision the Canadian Government Merchant Marine functions, says: "Whilst, of course, it would hardly be correct to say that were it not for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine this trade would not have been done by Canada, yet, at the same time our services are operated on practically all new trade routes, so that I think we can reasonably assume that the merchant marine service is directly responsible for a very large percentage, if not the major portion, of the export and import trade for Canada. So far as the intercoastal traffic is concerned, we are safe in saying that had it not been for the intercoastal service some of the business would have come from nearby United States ports as against from manufacturing plants in Canada. In addition the steamship connection given by us between Eastern and Western Canada has reduced the cost of transportation, thus enabling the business people on either coast to get together."

Ottawa Lumber King To Be Buried Today

Simple Ceremony to Precede Interment—Governor-General to Be Represented

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The body of John Rudolphus Booth, multi-millionaire lumberman and railway builder, today lay in state in a casket of bronze at his home on Metcalfe Street, where he died peacefully on Tuesday afternoon in his ninety-eighth year.

Tomorrow, following a simple religious ceremony at his home, which will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge and Rev. George R. Kilpatrick, interment will be made in the Booth family plot at Beechwood Cemetery.

Many Mourners

There were many callers at the Booth home today. They included the consular representatives, resident in Ottawa, of various nations and officers and employees of the J. R. Booth Lumber Company.

At the funeral tomorrow, His Excellency the Governor-General will be represented by his secretary, Arthur F. Sladden.

The plant of the Booth Company at the Chaudiere will remain closed until after the funeral.

Tributes Paid to Dead

Premier Mackenzie King expressed deep regret last evening on hearing the news of the death of the late J. R. Booth.

The Premier, believed, however, that the thought which would be uppermost in the mind of all who had witnessed Mr. Booth's near approach to the completion of 100 years, would be one of pride and thankfulness for what his life and example meant to Canada.

Other tributes to the dead lumber king follow:

Sir Robert Borden—"John R. Booth's life was one of high achievement crowning earnest purpose, wide vision and inflexible courage."

Sir George Perley—"The passing of John R. Booth will leave a great vacancy in Ottawa."

Highway Extension Urged by Minister

In discussing the loan bill yesterday, in the Legislature, the Minister of Finance, Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, impressed on the Minister of Public Works the desirability of making provision for the extension of the trans-provincial highway.

He stressed the importance of completing the Fraser Canyon highway to Spence's Bridge at an early date. This would, he said, imply an improvement to the road between Spence's Bridge and Merritt, and from Spence's Bridge to Ashcroft. The magnificent scenery of the Yale district would, said Dr. MacLean, provide a great attraction for the tourist.

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One of Canada's most distinguished soldiers, who has celebrated his eighty-second birthday. It is sixty-one years since he was first gazetted as a lieutenant.

Insurance Bill Is Criticized

Victoria Member Voices Objections to Clauses in Proposed New Measure

Nearly the whole of the afternoon session of the Legislature yesterday was taken up with consideration, in committee, of the Insurance Bill, particularly in respect of the new clauses and proposals contained in the measure which consolidates the several acts relating to insurance that have been in existence. The chief critic of the measure was Mr. H. D. Twigg, Victoria member, who took the position that many of the clauses were of such a radical character that time should have been given for copies of the bill to have reached the different head offices of insurance companies in Eastern Canada in order that they might be in a position to make any representations considered necessary.

Attorney-General A. M. Manson explained that the majority of the insurance men doing business in the Province evidently approved of the bill, as he had received no serious complaint.

Mr. Twigg considered they could not have studied the bill carefully, for he saw much to criticize in it. Many of the clauses, he maintained, overlapped, and would make the interpretation of the act difficult and its operation unwieldly. He instanced several clauses which he thought should be most carefully considered.

Difficulties Foreseen

One of these was Clause sixteen, which read: "Where a policy or a receipt for the premium under a contract is delivered to the insured by the insurer or its agent, the insurer shall be bound by the contract, notwithstanding that the delivery may have been made by the agent without authority, or that the premium may not in fact have been paid."

This, he contended, permitted the possibility of great abuse being practised by irresponsible agents, who might involve their companies in serious difficulties.

The Attorney-General said that the section was for the protection of the public and that it was taken for granted that the insurance companies would only employ responsible agents. In further argument he said that the public seeking insurance went more by the signs on the windows than by anything else.

Mr. Twigg asked if it was the intention of the Attorney-General to see that only reliable men carried window signs, to which answer was given that the Government could not give a certificate of character to every person selling insurance and carrying a window sign.

Another Clause Criticized

Clause seventeen also came in for criticism by Mr. Twigg. It provided: "A premium may be paid by post-office order or postal note, or cheque payable at par and certified by a bank or draft of a bank, or money order of an express company doing business in the Province, delivered to, or mailed in a registered letter addressed to the insurer at its head office in the Province or to an agent of the insurer authorized to receive the premium, and payment, delivery, or tender of the premium shall be deemed to have been made at the time of such delivery or, in the case of a registered letter, of the registration of the letter at any post office."

The Victoria member pictured a possibility of a person registering a letter to an insurance company in Vancouver and not properly addressing it for prompt delivery, and then proceeding to collect in the event of his policy protection being called upon. He said that it opened the way to a great deal of possible trickery.

The majority of the clauses which were incorporated from the old acts were passed without comment. The committee will sit again.

Need for Railway Warnings Discussed

Plan to Place Signs 300 Feet From Crossings Adopted by Legislature

The need for some form of warning at or approaching railway crossings that would render them more safe to road travelers was discussed by the Legislature on the Highways Bill yesterday afternoon.

Members discussed a proposal for automatic alarms, set to work when trains came into the sector on either side of the crossing. These, it was explained by Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Works, were not likely to be heard by motorists above the noise of their engines. Mr. R. H. Pooley, leader of the Opposition, contended that signs placed at the crossing were ineffective as affording a warning too late to be observed. Eventually an amendment, providing for signs, under the Railway Act, to be placed 300 feet away from the crossing, was adopted.

Another amendment to the bill was made out of consideration for motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire. The bill made it obligatory, for instance, on bus companies to file their schedule of times of operating with the Minister, but it was pointed out that this was not practicable when it was decided, in rush hours, to put on more buses. The amendment permits this to be done, provided that the Minister is advised of such operation as soon as practicable. The bill passed through the committee stage without further amendment.

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Leather Manicure Rolls of necessary manicure pieces at $2.00, $3.75 and $5.25

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Richard Hudnut, 2, 3, 4 and 5-piece combination sets, containing choice of powder, perfume, toilet waters and compacts. Priced at $2.50, $3.50, $4.00, $8.50
Mary Garden Coffrets at $4.50, $7.50, $10.00

Yardley's Lavender Preparations
Lavender Water, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.75
Cologne ..... 85¢
Bath Salts and Tablet Crystals $1.25
Powder Compacts at $1.50 and $2.00

Make Your Own Soda Water
Sparklet Syphons, quart size $3.50
Sparklet Bulbs at, per dozen $1.25

Hot Water Bottles
Stone Hot Water Bottles ..... $1.50 and $2.00
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Chamois, extra large, $1.49
Shaving Brushes at ..... 65¢, 85¢, $1.00 and $1.50
Lilac After Shave $1.00
Face Powder for men (not talcum) ..... 50¢
Shaving Mirrors at ..... 75¢, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Gillete Blades, large size, with either shaving cream or stick; $1.35 value for $1.00
Gillette Razors, including blades ..... 98¢, $1.65, up to $5.00
Dunhill's Wilkinson Steel Razors, each $12.50
Yardley's Shaving Bowls at, each $1.25
Gibbs' Shaving Bowls ..... 65¢

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Dunhill's Standard and Shell Pipes at $7.00 and $9.00
Comoy's Old Bruyere Pipes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.00
Parker Pipes (made by Dunhill) $3.00
Pipes of real briar at ..... 75¢, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00
Cigarette Cases, silver finish, each ..... 75¢
Cigarette and Cigar Lighters at ..... 50¢
Tobacco Pouches, folding types, at ..... $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50
Tobacco Pouches, handy opener $1.50
Tobacco Pouches, fold-in type at ..... $2.00 and $2.50
Imperial Mixture, tins at 25¢, 60¢, $1.40 ..... $2.75
H.B.C. Cut Plug ..... 65¢, and $1.25
H.B.C. Fort Garry Tobacco, 15¢, 30¢ and ..... 90¢
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Tuckett's Marguerites, 10's and 25's, for ..... $1.00 and $2.25
La Rosas, box of 25, $1.25
Vancouver Club, box of 50 for $2.50
Adventurers of England, box of 25 for $1.75

Cigarettes
Millbank, 50's and 100's for 70¢ and $1.40
Players, 50's and 100's for 85¢ and $1.70
British Consols, 50's for 60¢
Guinea Gold, 50's and 100's for ..... 60¢ and $1.20
State Express, 50's for $1.75
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Arcadia Cod, 2-lb. boxes for ..... 45¢
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Spouse's Sable Cod, per lb. ..... 25¢
Spouse's Large Mild Kippers, per lb. ..... 15¢

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Gallacher Transferred To Newcastle United

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Hugh Gallacher, former Airdrionian's and Scottish international centre forward, has been transferred to the Newcastle United team. Large sums have been offered by many well-known clubs. It is stated that the transfer is a record one. Gallacher is five feet seven inches in height and weighs 154 pounds. He played for Scotland on five occasions, succeeding Andy Wilson as Scotland's leader.

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Enamel Sets. Prices ..... 49¢ to $1.00
Aluminum Sets. Prices, 75¢ to $2.50
China Sets. Prices ..... 98¢ to $1.95

Horses and Carts
Prices ..... $1.50 to $2.50

Toy Laundry Sets
Prices ..... $1.50 to $3.50

Hooks and Ladders and Fire Engines
Prices ..... 39¢ to 65¢

Toy Telephones
Different styles. Prices, 75¢ to $2.50

See-Saws Suitable for Two Children, Special, $5.00
All-Wood See-Saws, strongly constructed. Regular $8.50. Special at $5.00

One Only, Larger Size See-Saw, this piece has two horses' heads at riding seat. Special at $10.00

Ask to See the New Novelty Creeping Baby Doll at $5.00

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Santa Claus

Wants to see all the little boys and girls this morning, between the hours of 10:30 and 12 or in the afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30. He wants you to see the big collection of toys in our corner window and the acrobatic clown—the big clock tower and all the other wonderful things which he has prepared for your entertainment.

Have You Thought What Charming Gifts There Are in Linens

What could better please many of your friends than a gift of beautiful Linens? Every woman takes pride in having a lovely supply of Linens, and such a gift would be lasting and very happily received. Our popular Linen Section on the Main Floor offers many valuable suggestions for Christmas giving.

Italian Hand-Embroidered Fancy Linens
Richly embroidered in many charming designs. Natural shade linen with tan or ivory stitching.

5-Piece Bridge Sets
Includes 36 by 36-inch cloth and four napkins. Per set $9.50

7-Piece Tea Sets
Consisting of 45 by 45-inch cloth and six napkins. Per set, $13.50

7-Piece Tea Sets
Consisting of 54 by 54-inch cloth and six napkins. Per set, $18.50

Luncheon Sets
Including one cloth 18 by 54 inches and twelve 18-inch mats. Per set $14.50

Luncheon Sets
Including one cloth 18 by 54 inches, six mats 18 by 18 inches and six napkins 14 by 14 inches. Per set $21.50

Luncheon Sets
Including one cloth 18 by 45 inches, twelve mats 12 by 18 inches and twelve napkins 14 by 14 inches. Per set $29.50

Dinner Sets
Including 72 by 72-inch cloth and twelve mats 18 by 18 inches. Per set $45.00

Hand-Embroidered Madeira Linens
Always Appreciated

Round Doilies
6 to 10-Inch. Prices ..... 39¢ to $1.25

Oval Doilies
6 by 12 to 10 by 15. Prices, 69¢ to $1.75

Tray Cloths
Prices ..... $1.35 to $4.50

Centres
24-Inch. Prices, $2.75 to $3.75

Hot Roll Covers
Price $1.25

Lunch Cloths
Size 35 by 35. Price $6.50
53 Inches round. Prices, $11.50, $11.95 and $14.50

Bridge Sets
Price $11.95

Napkins
Per dozen $5.98

Novelty All-Linen Bridge Sets
White background with charming colored check designs in helio, saxe, gold and black. Set consists of one cloth 36 by 36 and four napkins 13 by 13. Per set $5.98

Colored Linen Lunch Cloths
Shown in gold, helio and blue.
Size 54 by 54. Price $2.75
Size 54 by 60. Price $2.95
Size 63 by 63. Price $3.75
Napkins to match ..... 6 for $1.75

Bath Towel Sets Attractively Boxed
Shown in a wide choice of pleasing color combinations, including blue and white, gold and white, pink and white, green and white, green and pink, blue and gold, etc. Prices, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $3.50, $5.95, $7.50, $7.95, $8.75 and $10.95

Embroidered Pillow Cases
Made from high-grade linen finished cotton yarns, and shown in many attractive new designs. Choice of scalloped or hemstitched ends, and put up in neat gift boxes. Per pair ..... $1.50, $1.95, $2.50, $2.95 and $3.50

Fancy Turkish Towels Make Ideal Gifts
A splendid selection of high-grade towels in many pleasing color combinations, including blue and white, pink and white, gold and helio, helio and green. All in neat gift boxes. Prices, $1.00, $1.35, $1.50, $1.75, $1.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Fur-Trimmed Coat Would Be an Acceptable Gift for Mother, Sister or Daughter

Just now we are offering some astonishing values in Fur-Trimmed Coats, all in the very newest styles, richly trimmed with furs, and fashioned from nice warm fabrics.

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to $25.00, for $14.95
Well tailored from blanket cloth, velour, zibeline, etc. Straightline and flared skirt styles, with collars of Thibetine, French seal and beaverine, some having cuffs to match, side trimmings of heavy stitching, buttons, etc. Shown in grey, rust, sand, taupe and rose. Well lined throughout. Special at $14.95

Fur-Trimmed Coats, Values to $35.00, for $19.95
Many new styles to select from, including ripple and godet skirts and straightline models, with fur at hem line. Large choker collars and cuffs of Mouflon fur. Made from fine velour, in all the fashionable shades. Well lined throughout. Sizes 16 to 38. Special at $19.95

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

For the Home Beautiful Oriental Rugs

Goveran Rugs
Shown in the Kermsn or Tabiriz weave in blue grounds with fawn and rose designs. Size 3.4 by 4.6. Price $37.50

Mosul Rugs
Heavy pile rugs from Turkey, in rich colorings and designs. Approximate size 5.6 by 3.3. Price, each $47.50

Genghis Rugs
Short, close pile rugs in the Caucasian weave, shown in terra cotta shades. Size 7.4 by 4. Priced at, each $69.50

Kazak Rugs
The most popular of Oriental rugs, the designs and colorings are very attractive. Size 4.4 by 7.6. Price, each $95.00

Pergam Rugs
Size 6.1 by 2.10. Price $39.50

Belouchistan Rugs
Fine quality rugs in dark grounds. Suitable size for hall or fireside. Size 2.4 by 4.3. Price $35.00

Chinese Rugs
Hand made rugs direct from Tientsin, and shown in colors that are guaranteed fast.
Size 8 by 10. Price $185.00
Size 9 by 12. Price $249.00

Akahbar Rugs
Decidedly attractive rugs in rich colorings. Hand made rugs from India.
Size 5.4 by 8. Price $75.00
Size 10.2 by 7.3. Price $135.00
Size 10.7 by 8.4. Price $159.00

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Heavy Fabrics for Archway Curtains, Etc.

Plushette
50 Inches wide, a beautiful fabric for archway curtains and side drapes. A number of colors to select from. Per yard $1.95

Wool Baize
72 Inches wide, green only. Suitable for table covers. Per yard $1.65

French Velour
50 Inches wide, a soft pile fabric in a number of neat colorings. Per yard $2.75

Wool Art Serge
50 Inches wide, in a number of shades. Per yard $1.10

—3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Pre-Christmas Blouse Sale

Hundreds of the Season's Latest Styles Offering at Extraordinary Reductions

Now is the time to buy Gift Blouses at greatly reduced prices. There are hundreds of lovely models to choose from, including beautiful French Tunics that will make delightful gifts. See them in our windows.

All Novelty Blouses at 25% Off Regular Prices

Tunics and Blouses, Values to $15.95, for $6.98
Wonderful values in good quality crepe de Chine. Tunics smartly embroidered or beaded, others in novelty rayon silk, also hip length crepe de Chine blouses trimmed with tie of velvet and skirt finished with broad band of velvet. Many other styles to select from. Colors include grey, sand, henna, canary, scarlet and black. Values to $15.95. Sale Price $6.98

Blouses, Values to $3.98, for $1.98
In this group you will find inexpensive garments in broadcloth, pongee, tricotine and voiles, tailored or semi-tailored collars, long or short sleeves. Shown in smart stripes of navy, brown, also mauve, orange and white. Sizes 34 to 42, but not all sizes in any one style. Values to $3.98. Sale Price, $1.98

Blouses, Values to $5.95, for $2.98
Smart styles in heavy quality rayon silk, colored voiles, crepe de Chine, broadcloth and pongee. A large selection to choose from in shades of Raphael, frost grey, buckskin, apple green, orchid, sand and navy, also black; sizes 34 to 44. Values to $5.95. Sale Price $2.98

Blouses, Values to $6.95, for $3.98
Dainty Hand-Made Voile Blouses, also crepe de Chine and heavy quality rayon silk. All smart styles in shades of peach, rust, cerise, cardinal, grey and navy, also black and white. Values to $6.95. Sale Price $3.98

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

A Hudson's Bay Fur Coat or Neckpiece Makes an Ideal Gift

Furs are termed luxuries, but to a woman's love of beauty they are indeed necessities. There are few things that can make her happier, especially if she knows they are furs from Hudson's Bay Company. Choose now from our comprehensive selection.

The following are a few of our outstanding values:

Brown Kid Jacquettes
Price $50.00

French Seal Jacquettes
Price $95.00

Grey Kid Coats
Price $125.00

Muskrat Coats
Price $165.00

Brown Fox Scarves
Each $42.50

White Platinum and Beige Fox Scarves
Each $73.50

French Seal Coats
With grey squirrel collar and cuffs. Price is $165.00

Hudson Seal Coats
Price $400.00

Nutria Beaver Coats
Price $450.00

Canadian Marten Two-Skin Chokers
Extra fine quality; Each $67.50

Stone Marten Chokers
Each $38.75

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.

More Gift Suggestions for the Home

Console Tables
Handsome Dark Oak Console Tables, with one drawer, neatly turned legs and shaped front. Priced at, each $32.00

Console Mirrors
12 by 24 Mirror in handsome polychrome frame, miter cut. Price $12.50

Console Mirrors
Large Console Mirror in plain walnut frame with arched top, slightly imperfect. Special at $19.50

Overmantel Mirrors
British plate mirror in handsome polychrome frame, miter cut. Price $14.95

Overmantel Mirrors
Polychrome Overmantel Mirror with built-in light fixtures; very ornamental. Price $21.75

Hall Chairs
Quaint Old English Hall Chairs in Jacobean oak finish with turned legs and carved back. Priced at, each $17.50

Walnut Hall Chairs
Solid Walnut Chairs in Jacobean style, with cane panels in back and leather seats; best construction and finish. Price $15.75

Telephone Stands
Dark Oak Telephone Table, with neatly turned legs, one drawer and telephone seat, complete with small bench to match. Special, $17.50

—4th Floor, H.B.C.

French Novelties

For Christmas Giving

Perfume Holders
Suitable size for carrying in handbag. Shown in filigree designs with plain or fancy tops. Colors include red, amber, purple, jade and blue. $1.95

Novelty Bead Necklets
Well strung on silk cord, finished with large silk tassel in two-tone colorings of grey and rose, pink and white, grey and Nile, also rose and crystal. Price $2.00

Novelty Cigarette Holders
In cases, some have spring to release cigarette, others in straight holder style, in amber, red, ivory and blue, also with painted designs. Prices, 50¢, $1.00 and $1.25

French Candle and Electric Light Shades
Various shapes, covered with silk and artistically decorated with narrow gold lace, French flowers and ribbon; choice of rose, sky, mauve, pink and yellow. Prices ..... $1.00 and $1.25

French Vanity Cases
Of celluloid, fitted with mirror and powder puff, finished with silk tassel with lip stick concealed. Shown in red, jade, navy, Copenhagen and black. Prices, $2.50 and $2.95

French Novelties
Including powder boxes and compacts, pin trays, jewel boxes, pin cushions, picture frames, etc. Some are covered with silk and metallic net, others trimmed with narrow gold lace, French ribbon and tiny flowers. Shown in a variety of designs and colors. Prices ..... 75¢ to $1.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Ribbons May Be Put to Many Uses

So many useful little things may be made from Ribbons, such as fancy garters, boudoir caps, bags, hair bow ribbons, all acceptable for Christmas gifts.

Moire Ribbon
6 Inches wide, in mauve, saxe, grey, brown, almond, turquoise, cream, navy, fawn and jade. Per yard ..... 69¢

Satin Ribbon
4½ Inches wide, in mauve, pink, coral, sky, kingfisher, orange, almond, saxe, purple, navy, fawn, grey, white, sky, henna and black. Per yard ..... 35¢

Follow the Star to "The Store of a Million Gifts"

The Star points the way to easy and better shopping—to the store where Christmas shopping is not only pleasant but profitable—where stocks are large, assortments plentiful, and prices attractively low—where merchandise is displayed in the most convenient manner, making for easy selection and rapid service.

A Safe Store
The Star points to the store where safety of its customers is one of the first considerations. The building is absolutely fireproof, being constructed entirely from reinforced concrete, and having a complete sprinkling system installed throughout. Its wide entrances, wide aisles and stairways preclude all possibilities of overcrowding. You can shop in safety and shop in comfort at "The Store of a Million Gifts."

Gifts That Men Appreciate

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs
All initials in stock. Price, each ..... 50¢

White Twill Silk Initial Handkerchiefs
Heavy weight. Each $1.00

White Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs
Each ..... 25¢

Pongee Silk Initial Handkerchiefs
Each ..... 75¢

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
Prices ..... 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ and $1.00

Colored Border Silk Handkerchiefs
Prices ..... $1.00 and $1.50

Woven Colored Border Handkerchiefs
Each ..... 25¢

White Lawn Handkerchiefs
Prices ..... 2 for 25¢ and ..... 3 for 50¢

Suspender and Garter Sets
Prices ..... $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

Suspenders in Gift Boxes
Price $1.00

Suspender, Garter and Arm Band Sets
Prices ..... $1.25 to $2.50

Leather Belts
With initial buckle, in neat gift boxes. Prices ..... $1.00 and $2.25

Garters
Paris make, in gift boxes. Prices, 50¢, 75¢ and $1.00

Kum-a-Part Cuff Links
In gift boxes. Pair ..... 50¢ to $1.50

Soft Finished Rayon Scarves
In an assortment of designs and colors. Prices ..... $3.75 and $3.95

Brushed Wool Mufflers
In stripe effects. Price, $1.25

Cashmere Flannel Mufflers
In the newest shades. Price, each $3.75

Silk and Wool Crepe Ties
In new designs and shades. Price $1.50

Rayon Silk and Knitted Ties
A variety of designs to choose from. Price $1.00

Cheney Silk and Wool Crepe Ties
In new and novel designs. Price $2.00

Atkinson's Royal Irish Poplin Ties
In military stripe effects. Price $1.75

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Art Needlework Gift Suggestions

Boudoir Pillows
Stamped on colored voile, crescent or oval shape; effective designs. Price ..... 75¢

3-Piece Vanity Sets
Stamped on mauve, pink or blue dimity; "Lady with fan" design. Price $1.40

Boudoir Pillows
Lace trimmed and stamped on colored dimity; "Lady with fan" design. Price $1.10

Dainty China Heads and Figures
Suitable for using in many different ways to decorate powder puffs, handkerchief boxes, pin cushions, etc. Prices ..... 50¢ to $2.00

—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Penalty Shot Enables Maroons to Win; Local Club Protests Match

Lester Patrick Will File Claim to League, Alleging Referee Misinterprets Rule on Penalty Shot Question—Overtime Session Necessary to Determine Victor—Goalkeepers Show Great Form

Victoria Hockey Mogul Thinks Game Will Be Declared Draw by the League

Haigy Bostrom's powerful drive, on a penalty shot awarded the Vancouver Maroons by Referee Gordon Meeking just four seconds before the overtime period of ten minutes was about to conclude, sagged the twine of the Cougars' cage, and gave the Mainlanders a 2-1 victory over the Victoria puckchasers.

The penalty shot was given the visitors because Jack Walker threw his stick at Frank Boucher as the latter was approaching inside the blue line of the Victoria goal, with the puck. At the time, however, both were between Boucher and the receptacle guarded by Happy Holmes.

To Protest Contest

Lester Patrick told The Colonist after the game last night that he would protest the game on grounds of rule interpretation, claiming that the referee should have given Walker a major foul instead of allowing a penalty shot to the Vancouver club.

"I have only ever protested one game, and I was right in that case and won. I have always stood by a referee on matters of judgment, whether he was right or wrong, but when it comes to a question of interpretation of rules it is my privilege and right to take exception. If I think the rules have not been fairly interpreted. I claim that the interpretation of the rule awarding a penalty shot when a player deliberately throws a stick to prevent the possible scoring of a goal, is when there is no player between the man carrying the puck and the goalkeeper. In tonight's game, however, Loughlin and Fraser were in their places at the time. What the referee should have done, according to the rules, I think, was to have given Walker a major foul, ten minutes minimum penalty with substitute allowed after three minutes, which can be given a player throwing his stick, which might prevent scoring a goal," said Lester Patrick.

Lester said that Paddy McDonough, of Vancouver, who officiated as judge of play last night, corroborated his views on the rule interpretation, and would back him up in his protest. The Victoria hockey mogul thought that he would succeed in winning the protest, and having the game declared a draw, with Vancouver and Victoria each securing one point.

Great Storm of Disapproval

Referee Meeking's decision to award Vancouver a penalty shot when Walker threw his stick at Boucher created a storm of disapproval from the fans. Captain Clem Loughlin and his men rushed over to the arbiter to discuss the matter and then the Maroons crowded around them. Meeking skated over to both Frank and Lester Patrick. Then he skated back, and told the visitors to take the penalty shot. Protests again came from the railbirds, but they were in vain. Bostrom then took the shot and the contest was at an end.

Mickey Ion was down in Portland last night, where he handled the whistle in the scrap between the Calgary Tigers and the Rosebuds. Cliff Ilatell, the other official league arbiter, is down on the prairies, where tonight he will handle the whistle in the Edmonton-Saskatoon tilt. So Gordon Meeking, of Victoria, and Paddy McDonough, of Vancouver, were in charge of the fray at the Willows between the two old-time rivals, the Cougars and Maroons.

Paddy aroused the ire of the fans in the opening period, when he missed an offside, which was evident apparently to nearly everyone in the rink but himself and which resulted in the opening score of the Vancouver team being registered. This undoubtedly was a tally which the Maroons never should have had, but Paddy missed the offside and Reinikka scored on a rebound shot and the Terminal City representatives were one marker to the good.

Cougars Display Form

The Cougars played good hockey last night, were certainly a rejuvenated outfit from the crew which wore the local uniforms here against Saskatoon and kept the Mainlanders on the hop all the time. They worked hard, backchecked and bodychecked their opponents strenuously were not selfish when it came to passing the puck and were untiring in their efforts to win the game. It was certainly a tough battle for them to lose.

The world's champions were without Slim Halderson, who was spiked last Saturday night in the game against the Sheiks, and is spending several days in the hospital. Clem Loughlin and Gordon Fraser played the full time on the defence, and they, with Happy Holmes, presented a bulwark opposition to the men from Vancouver. The forwards were persistent in their attempts to capture the game, and used their very best endeavors to that end.

Wonderful exhibitions of goal tending were given by both Happy Holmes and Hughie Lehman. These cage minders were tested with many peppery shots in all the periods of the engagement, and they turned in cards of achievements which redound greatly to their credit.

Argument Settled for Night

Everything but score was what the Cougars did in the opening stanza. The first fifteen minutes of the game they dazzled the visitors by their flashy work, and Hughie Lehman had a big job on his hands putting to naught the works of the Victoria clan. The latter broke into the score column in the second frame, when Frank Fredrickson skated through the Vancouver defence, circled the Vancouver basket, passed the rubber from behind the net to Harold Hart, who was in front of the cage, and who banged it past "Eagle Eye." The teams battled ferociously through the third spasm, but the tie remained unbroken. Then for over nine minutes of overtime play the score was still the same, until the throwing the stick incident occurred, and the argument was settled for the night.

The Maroons played hard, and worked vigorously to secure success. Their forwards were fast, checked well, and combination featured their performance at times.

Victoria entertains the Calgary Tigers at the Willows, Saturday night. This will be the first time this prairie club will invade this city this season, and it is expected that a big crowd will be on hand to see them in action against the Cougars.

The Lineups

Victoria	Position	Vancouver
Holmes	Goal	Lehman
Fraser	Defence	Moran
Loughlin	Defence	Mackey
Fredrickson	Centre	Boucher
Walker	Wing	Reinikka
Hart	Wing	MacKay
Anderson	Reserve	Crawford
Meeking	Reserve	Bostrum
Oatman	Reserve	Arbour

Summary of Games

First Period—1, Vancouver, Reinikka, 15:40.

Second Period—2, Victoria, Hart from Fredrickson, 4:43.

Third Period—None.

Overtime—3, Vancouver, Bostrum (penalty shot), 9:56.

Penalties

First Period—Anderson, Victoria, 2 min.; MacKay, Vancouver, 2 min.

Second Period—Bostrum, Vancouver, 2 min.; Fraser, Victoria, 2 min.; Fredrickson, Victoria, 2 min.; MacKey, Vancouver, 2 min.

Third Period—Fraser, Victoria, 2 min.

Overtime—None.

Referee—Gordon Meeking.

Currie in Favor Of English Rugby

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—English rugby as played in British Columbia and the Maritimes in preference to the Canadian game, was favored by Sir Arthur Currie, head of McGill University, in an informal debate on the subject at a dinner of the McGill Rugby Football Club.

Possibility of more competition between Canada and the rest of the Empire, was a point brought forward by Sir Arthur in favor of the English game.

Sinking Fund Bill Passes Committee

The bill providing for the establishment of a sinking fund in respect of the liability of the province under its guarantee in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which involves an annual appropriation from the consolidated revenue of $375,930, passed through the committee stage of the Legislature yesterday afternoon unscathed.

Leaves for Dog Show

Harry Jones, well-known dog fancier of this city, is leaving for Vancouver today to show his Springer Spaniel dogs at the Vancouver dog show. Mr. Jones, at the recent show held at Duncan, took a number of prizes and expects similar success on the Mainland.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Blythe Spartans defeated Hartlepools in a replayed first round game in the English Football Association Cup series today, 2-1. The Spartans will meet Accrington in the second round Saturday.

Other football matches:

English League—First Division

Newcastle United 3, Sheffield United 1.

Rugby League

Bradford 2, Hunslet 0.

Lancashire Cup Final

Swinton 15, Wigan 11.

Rugby Union

United Hospitals 14, Police Union 3.

Royal Naval College, Greenwich 3, Army 16.

School Board Is Appreciative of High School Win

THE School Board is not unappreciative of the athletic achievements of the boys and girls over whose educational destinies it presides. At last night's meeting it had some very pleasant things to say about the Victoria High School rugby team's victory over the Mainland fifteen last Saturday, and decided to send a letter of congratulations to the athletes who broke Vancouver's long string of victories, and brought the Thomson Cup for rugby to Victoria for the first time.

GEORGE VEZINA

Veteran goalie of the Canadiens, who, owing to illness, has been forced to retire from the game.

Ban Johnson Now Restored to Favor

American League President Gets Nice Increase of Salary and Five-Year Extension

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Ban Johnson, who a year ago was stripped of much of his power as president of the American League for attacking the rule of Commissioner Landis, has staged a modern "return from Elba." This seemed apparent to baseball observers tonight after the same American club owners, who a year ago disciplined their chief, voted to add five years to Johnson's term of office—extended his contract from 1930 to 1935—and gave him an increase of $10,000 in salary which boosts his annual figure to $40,000.

Johnson's old contract, under which he received $30,000 a year was torn up by the magnates, who approved by unanimous vote a new one embodying the additional term in office and increased salary. A year ago at Chicago, representatives of seven of the eight league clubs voted to discipline their president.

The American League took another important step when it voted to close its 1926 season September 26, a week earlier than this year, to enable an earlier start for the world series. The opening is slated for April 13.

Tijuana Racing

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 9.—Results of racing here today:

First race, six furlongs: Tom Craven, 102 (Sylvia), $6.20, $3, $2.60. Trap Net, 113 (Hexam), $2.80, $2.60. Brass Band, 105 (Pendergast), $3.60. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Second race, six furlongs—Billy New, 115 (Elston), $4.40, $2.20, $2.20. Quintana Roo, 103 (Munden), $2.20, $2.20. Hence, 103 (Corbett), $2.60. Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third race, six furlongs—Joe V., 98 (White), $4.60, $3.40, $3. Smiling, 98 (Munden), $3.80, $3.40. First Pullet, 98 (Beyless), $4.40. Time, 1:14.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—Antiquity, 89 (Munden), $5, $2.80, $3.20. Hands Up, 106 (Elston), $3, $2.60. Isaman, 94 (Pendergast), $4.60. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Fifth race, one mile—Contusion, 114 (Munden), $11.20, $4.80, $3.20. Firm Friend, 121 (Jones), $6, $4.40. Lady Inez, 102 (Sylvia), $4.40. Time, 1:40.

Sixth race, five and half furlongs—Runolathe, 114 (Mex), $10.60, $3.40, $2.20. Otersz, 94 (Munden), $3.60, $2.20. Master Crump, 109 (Baker), $2.20. Time, 1:06 1-5.

Seventh race, five and half furlongs—Endman, 117 (Mex), $4.40, $3.40, $3.20. Shasta Express, 112 (White), $7, $2.60. Jago, 118 (Munden), $2.20. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Eighth race, five furlongs—Baggage King, 104 (Edwards), $7.20, $3.60, $2.60. Coombs, 98 (H. Fisher), $4.80, $3. Baby Doll, 96 (Neal), $3.40. Time, 1:00 4-5.

Overnight Entries

First race, five furlongs — Dixie Skies, 106; Laurel Run, 106; Watershot, 109; Single Dale, 109; Day Reese, 109; Walter Dehh, 109; Happy, 109; Marie K., 112.

Second race, five and half furlongs—My Friend Pat, 104; Endman, 104; M. Rose, 104; Hoocreek, 106; Lady Abbott, 106; Bigwig, 106; Marse John, 106; Furious Bill, 106; Rosa Atkin, 109; Fullanti, 109; Recruit, 112; Omega, 114.

Third race, four and half furlongs—Skukl, 99; Labelle, 101; Capt. Mac, 104; Our Boy, 104; Cancellation, 106; Serena, 106; Big Indian, 109; Smart Horse, 111; Miss Caltha, 111; Olympian King, 111; Sly Fox, 112; Little Less, 120.

Fourth race, six furlongs—Yokohama Girl, 101; Irish Jury, 103; Sophia Goldman, 106; Whiff, 107; Idle Thoughts, 108; Sequan, 111; Queen Bess, 115.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Caroline, 90; Miss Emmert, 96; Brother John, 98; Be Frank, 105; Buck Pond, 104; Knighthood, 110; Jack Fairman, 111; June Grass, 102.

Sixth race, one mile—Rockford, 101; Coffield, 107; Edmon, 107; Chiva, 108; Worthman, 109; Extra Edition, 112; Reap, 113.

Seventh race, four and half furlongs—Little Tokalon, 92; Bill McCloy, 96; Chief Arêhee, 97; Tuameen Kid, 97; Sunny Bunny, 100; Picnic, 102; Chief Sponsor, 107; A. Lester, 108; Good Times, 108; Lockdale, 111; Headache, 111; Ege, 111; Hiram, 112; Quanah, 114.

Eighth race, mile and sixteenth—Zing, 100; Plunger, 100; Alamour, 105; Crystal Boer, 106; Jay Roberts, 106; Sweet and Low, 106; The Lamb, 106; Mangikin, 111.

Blues Draw in Soccer Match

Oxford and Cambridge Each Score Two Goals at Chelsea in Annual Fixture

LONDON, Dec. 9—Oxford and Cambridge played a drawn game in their annual soccer match at Chelsea today. The score was 2-2.

The game was played in sunshine, five thousand spectators attending. After twenty-four minutes of play, Whewell secured just outside the centre circle, and running a few yards, scored with a terrific shot. Soon afterwards Fisher took Ashton's long pass, centred to Chadder, who scored. Even play followed to the interval.

Seven minutes after resuming Piper scored. A minute later Sciciuna equalized. From then on till the end there was plenty of good football, both nets having a number of wonderful escapes.

The teams were:

Oxford—Harlow, Stephenson, Ashton, Bodington, German, Harwood, Barber, Sciciuna, J. Smith, Shadder and Fisher.

Cambridge—Russell, Dekoven, R. Smith, Hermon, Whewell, Sanders, Robins, Morris, Robinson, Lowe and Piper.

Golf Simplified

By Charles (Chick) Evans, Jr.

How a Twenty Handicap Man Won the Club Championship

Much is said and written about national championships. The big players of national standing, followed by great galleries, stir the interest of the golfing public, but home club events occurring in every club throughout the country stir an intense personal feeling that no national ever can approach.

I have always felt there was not enough publicity about local club championships for, comparatively speaking, it is a very great honor. It is about the only scratch event played at the clubs during the season, and there is a closer acquaintanceship among the opponents than in national events. Every little weakness of your opponent is known, the feeling of partisanship runs high and there is much joking, sudden flares of temper, defaults and alibis, all adding zest to the occasion.

All of these remarks, however, are but a preamble to an amusing little story I heard the other day concerning a club championship. It was at one of the Southern clubs and I think that the lesson it teaches, outside of the pure fun at a match at a home club, is the interesting possibility of the game, and the effect upon it of the intimate knowledge of the respective ability of the players.

The qualifier at the very bottom of the list of this championship was a twenty handicap man and of course, the championship was a scratch event, but he reached the finals. I have not the whole history of that championship before me, but there is such a thing as luck in the draw as some of us have painfully learned, and there were some defaults. All of these things may have happened, and the result was a twenty handicap man in the finals of a scratch event, and his opponent was a golfer who had gone far in the National Amateur.

The day for the finals was approaching and the joking and the kidding increased and the twenty handicap man felt only too sure that he didn't have much of a chance, and he, too, joked about it. Then in the grillroom a day or two before the fatal event, someone said, "I doubt if B will even halve one hole!"

And B said: "Then why should we waste a whole afternoon? Let's play one hole for the championship."

So they selected the favorite hole of the national star. It was a 450-yarder of the glorious championship type. The great star's second just fell short of the green; the twenty handicap man got on about thirty feet away in three; the star was inside him with a great bunker shot—but—our hero holed his long putt—the national star missed his, and a twenty handicap man was club champion!

Nanaimo Gyro Bowlers Win From Veterans

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—The Gyros took the odd point from the Veterans in the bowling match played last night. L. Booth was high man with 183 pins, and Dr. Margeson high average with 153 pins.

The scores were:

G.W.V.A.

C. Dow	148	157	121
S. Burns	124	137	124
B. Shaw	117	137	126
C. Marsh	149	179	122
D. Pollard	138	179	132
	676	734	605

Total 2017.

Gyros

L. Booth	135	149	183
D. Proctor	151	169	138
A. Harding	143	143	119
Dr. McIntyre	159	134	145
Dr. Maregson	171	151	150
	742	846	735

Total 2163.

Moscow Chess Finals

MOSCOW, Dec. 9.—The final round of the international chess tournament, in progress here for a month, was played yesterday. Bogoljubow had already been proclaimed the winner, with Dr. Emmanuel Lasker, of Germany, second, and Capablanca, of Cuba, the world champion, third.

Marshall, the United States champion, won the fourth prize, and the fifth and sixth were divided between Dr. Tartakower, of Austria, and Torre, of Mexico. Retio, of Czecho-Slovakia, and Romanowsky, of Russia, shared seventh and eighth prizes.

New Cue Champion

EDOUARD HOREMANS

Belgian billiard expert, who won the world's 18-2 balk line title from Young Jake Schaefer. It is the first time since 1906 that the crown has left the United States.

Travelers Increase Leaders' Advantage in City Bowling League

In the City League bowling tourney last night the Travelers continued to add to their advantage as leaders of the group. The old standby Falk was high man with a total of 522 pins, Hawkins of The Colonist being close on his heels with 518. Low score crippled The Colonist's chances of being first team to lower the U.C.T.'s record, as there were only eighteen pins difference in the last game.

Colonist

Buckle	135	137	144— 416
Brown	135	.	.— 135
Low score	.	141	122— 263
Chislett	174	165	155— 494
Hawkins	151	181	186— 518
Harness	128	171	144— 443
	723	795	751—2,269

U. C. T.

Wilcox	174	159	167— 500
Holden	177	141	147— 465
Malcolm	173	150	153— 476
Handley	129	209	122— 460
Falk	161	181	180— 522
	814	840	769—2,423

The Commercial League game ended in two out of three being taken by the Five Roses. Moulton and Leetham had high singles with 184 pins each, both of the Crusaders. For the winners Hiscocks had high single with 186.

Five Roses Flour

Roll	131	150	121— 402
Denholm	133	172	166— 471
Hiscocks	131	186	128— 465
Henry	113	168	111— 392
Malcolm	104	142	166— 412
	612	818	692—2,142

Crusaders

Mitchell	124	134	101— 359
Logie	158	159	133— 450
Leetham	184	176	130— 490
Holman	150	162	120— 432
Moulton	184	133	125— 442
	800	764	609—2,173

Tonight's fixtures are as follows:

City League: Colonist Night Owls vs. Eagles.

Commercial League: Colonist Office vs. Wilcox Hat Co.

Hudson's Bay Soccer Team Strengthens Lead in Race

Defeat Rennie & Taylors by One to Nil in Wednesday League Fixture—Garrison Beat Navy Three to One—Tillicums and Kirkhams Fail to Score

Yesterday's results in the Wednesday Football League fixtures were as follows: Hudson's Bays 1, Rennie & Taylors 0; Garrison 3, Navy 1; Tillicums 0, Kirkhams 0.

The Hudson's Bays soccer eleven increased their lead to three points in the midweek soccer loop by virtue of their 1-0 victory over the Bakers at Beacon Hill yesterday. Playing on a slippery field these teams played one of the hardest battles in the history of the Wednesday League, keeping the spectators on their toes the whole of the game. On the Beacon Hill lower ground the Tommies from Work Point handed their sailor opponents a 2-1 defeat. This places the soldier representatives safely in the third position for another week, while the Navy team will have to be content to occupy the cellar. Tillicums and Kirkhams fought a full ninety minutes at Central Park with no scoring. The field was in a very slippery condition, and the players found it hard to keep on their feet. The Clubmen will occupy the fourth berth, while their opponents of yesterday are just one step below.

Garrison Wins

Two goals from Brown and one from Kemp gave the Garrison Wednesday soccer eleven a 3-1 victory over the Navy at Beacon Hill lower ground yesterday. Freshwater, of the Navy, accounting for their lone tally. It was a keenly-fought contest, with the eventual winners having the edge in the initial stanza. Kicking up the grade in the first half Brown, the husky centre forward of the Garrison team, opened the scoring after about ten minutes of play when he beat the opposing net custodian with a nice shot. The naval boys returned the play, but their work in front of goal was minus the necessary finish and they failed to score. Five minutes later the soldiers were leading by a 2-0 score when Kemp lodged the pigskin in the net. Still on the offensive Brown made it 3-0 for the Tommies when he made a perfect head of Henry's centre. The whistle sounded a few minutes later for half time.

In the second half the play was of a give-and-take nature with the Navy having a slight edge on their opponents. The shooting on both sides was erratic and the only score in this half came within ten minutes of time when Freshwater scored the goal that saved the Navy from a whitewash, when he planted a nice shot in the Garrisons' net. In the concluding stages of the game the losers put up a good rally, but the sounding of the final whistle gave the Garrison a 3-1 victory.

Petty Officer Temple refereed in his usual capable manner, and the teams were:

Garrison — Peterson; Ross and Watt; White, Bryson and Scott; Richard, Kemp, Brown, Pocock and Henry.

Navy—Sutter; Johnston and Hall; White, Freshwater and Grosvenor; Armstrong, Garrington, Gleave, Dyson and Burdon.

Scoreless Draw

The Tillicums and Kirkhams battled to a scoreless draw at Central Park. What might have been a good game was spoilt by the slippery condition of the ground and the ball. The clubmen missed a golden opportunity to gain a couple of points when they were awarded a penalty, but Weatherall, between the sticks for the grocery men, arose to the occasion and saved the situation.

On the offensive from the kick-off, the clubmen showed that they were out for victory, but their early attempts to break into the score column came to naught, thanks to the good work of the grocery men's defence. Returning the play to their opponents' end of the field the Tillicums were called upon to bring their defending forces together to stave off the attack on the part of the grocery forwards. End-to-end play of this nature was in order until half-time, and with the sounding of the whistle the score sheet was clean.

In the second half Kirkhams had slightly the better of the play, but still, scoring was a thing unknown to both teams, and with the blast of the final whistle the score sheet was still clean. Hewison refereed.

Bays Strengthen Lead

The Hudson's Bay soccer eleven strengthened their lead by taking the count of Rennie & Taylors at the upper Beacon Hill ground by a score of one to nil. Despite the heavy rain, which fell almost continually through the match, both sides put up a fine exhibition, and the crowd which braved the elements, saw one of the best games of the season.

A goal scored about ten minutes after the opening of the match by Clarke, centre forward of the department store, was the telling counter of the game. The slippery state of the ground and the heavy ball made things uncomfortable for the players, but they played football all the way, and on the whole there was little to choose between the two sides.

In the first half, kicking up hill, the Bays had the edge on the play and forced the issue several times in the bakers' goal area. Davies, in goal for Rennie & Taylors, however, proved to be right there and stopped some hard drives. Twice McKinnon and Speak engineered plays which brought the bakers down to the Hudson's Bay line but Shrimpton handled the shots nicely.

The Only Goal

The only counter of the match came during a scrimmage in the bakers' goal area. Woodley drove the ball against one of the bakers' backs, but the clear with the heavy ball was not the best, and Clarke sent in a fast drive, which found the corner of the net.

A few minutes later the bakers had an opportunity to equalize, when they were awarded a penalty shot, after McKay fouled Fish. Hay took lots of time and tried to find the corner, but his shot missed the mark.

In the second half play favored Rennie & Taylors, but they were unable to get by the strong defence put up by Gardiner and Gibson. Several times the bakers managed to get in long shots, but Shrimpton cleared them all. Twice the Bays, in the last ten minutes, broke away with forward rushes, but they were stopped before any damage was inflicted.

For the winners, Shrimpton, Gardiner, Gibson, Clarke and McKay played fine soccer, while Davies, Speak, McKinnon, Fish, Tupman and Hawkes were the pick for the losers. The teams were as follows:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Gibson, Gardiner, Kerchin, Webber, McKay, Addie, Woodley, Clarke, Carey and Hanson.

Rennie & Taylor—Davies, Gilbert, Hay, Fish, Tupman, Stewart, Jeffries, McKinnon, Speak, Hawkes and Field.

Up-Island Footballers Are Making Plans for International Tourney

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Sponsored by the up-island football board, arrangements are well under way for a grand international football tournament to be pulled off here in the near future, involving three teams, representing the English, Scotch and Canadian players. The managers are, for the English, Pete Maffeo; for the Scotchy Wm. McDonald, for the Canadians, Phil Piper. The players for the three teams will be picked from all teams of the up-island league. The Canadians are starting out under most favorable auspices, as their manager has signed up Don. Morrison, who so efficiently trained the All-Canadian team for their Australian tour, to look after their welfare.

Pittsburgh Pirates Win From St. Pats

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—Pittsburgh's entry into the National Hockey League emerged an easy winner over Toronto St. Pats here tonight 6-3. The Toronto team started in dangerous fashion and acquired a two-goal lead, but good work by Conacher near the end of the period whittled the lead to one point. The second period developed some furious attempts, but there was nothing doing until near the end time, when the Pirates tallied twice inside of a minute and grabbed the lead.

Hardly did the teams take the ice for the final session when Mills cased one to give the Pirates a commanding lead. Two more goals were added to Pittsburgh's total before the cessation of hostilities.

N.H.L. Standings

	W.	L.	F	A	Pts.
Ottawa	3	0	6	2	6
Montreal	3	2	15	10	6
Pittsburgh	3	2	10	6	6
Toronto	1	2	12	16	2
Canadiens	1	3	7	11	2
Boston	1	5	7	15	2

Next game: Thursday, New York at Ottawa.

Stecher Beat Nelson

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 9.—Joe Stecher, claimant of the world's wrestling championship, last night defeated Gus Nelson, of Sweden, in straight falls with his famous body scissors hold. The first fall was in 25 1-2 minutes and the second in 17 minutes.

Sportive Punches

—By the "Old 'Un"—

The Old 'Un has received an interesting letter from Mr. L. E. Jones relative to the shortage of pheasants.

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Mr. Jones admits that there is a shortage of cock pheasants and ventures to say that there will continue to be a shortage as long as the present laws governing the shooting and rearing of pheasants exist.

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He writes: "I will refer you to any man who is in the poultry business or breeding poultry for a hobby and you will be convinced very shortly that the more hens that are allowed to run with one cock the more pullets there will be hatched out.

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"But single mate, that is one hen to the cock and you will get at least seventy per cent cockerels. This I have found out of actual experience, not hearsay.

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"We have had a closed season on hen pheasants for three or four years, consequently the few cocks that are left over each year are insufficient for the number of hens to produce a percentage of cock pheasants.

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"A hen at one year old will lay a nest of from fifteen to twenty eggs before she goes broody or sets, but a hen three years old will usually set on nine or twelve eggs.

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"Now it looks reasonable to me, if our pheasant season was cut down to three weeks each year and the sportsmen allowed to shoot cocks and hens alike, we would have plenty of pheasant shooting each year, with a majority of cock pheasants to shoot at."

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We live and learn. Not having had any experience to speak of in poultry breeding, the Old 'Un can neither corroborate nor contradict as to the production of an over-abundance or otherwise of pullets in the flock by stated methods.

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He was, however, in his former ignorance, of the opinion that Mr Chanticleer was decidedly inclined to polygamy, and that this weakness of his was acquiesced in and even encouraged by the poultry-breeder.

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In support of Mr. Jones it might be pointed out that in Tegetmeier on Pheasants, the recognized authority in the Old Country (where they rear quite a few), we are told that there is no doubt whatever that in a state of nature pheasants are polygamous, the stronger males driving away the weaker and taking possession of several hens to constitute their seraglios; hence the custom to shoot down most of the cocks, and leave all the hens, even the oldest, to breed. IT IS PROBABLE THAT THIS PROCEDURE IS FREQUENTLY CARRIED TOO FAR.

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Mr. J. D. Dougall, in "Shooting Simplified," says: "It should not be forgotten that the desired end may be frustrated by having too many hens, as well as by having too few, and in whatever way the disproportion of sexes is caused, the result—reduction in increase—is the same. If the cocks are continually killed down, few male birds will arrive at that complete maturity so essential to producing a healthy stock.

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"On the other hand, if the hens are continually spared, they will not only grow out of proportion to the number of cocks, but the aged hens will beat off the two and three-year-old birds, which are the most prolific."

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Another writer says: "There should be left at least one cock for every three hens, as eggs then would be more plentiful, the chicks stronger and better able to contend with a wet season and the numerous enemies they have to battle with."

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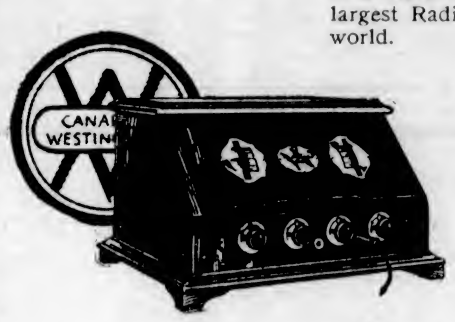

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British Bowlers Win

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 9.—In the third test match between the touring British bowlers and New South Wales, the visitors defeated the New South Wales team by 103 to 96.

Clark Wins Macauley Bogey Competition

J. Clark was the winner of the men's bogey competition played at the Macauley Point links on Sunday, six up. F. Clunk was runner-up, four up. Other results were as follows: D. Fyvie and T. Angus, three up; J. Stuart, all square; Capt. Roberts, two down; Capt. Tapley, three down; A. E. Ashe, eight down.

Tillicums Hockey Practice

The Tillicums hockey team will hold a practice tonight at the Willows Arena from 7:15 to 8:15. All members and any others, who would like a tryout, are asked to attend.

Bantams Must Wait Till Suspension Is Lifted

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 9.—Efforts to arrange an immediate rematch between Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, B.C., bantamweight, and Bud Taylor, of Terre Haute, Indiana, following last night's fight at Vernon, which McLarnin won on a foul, failed today. Managers of both the fighters appeared before Captain Seth W. P. Strelinger, chairman of the State Athletic Commission, and asked the commission to make an exception of the ruling suspending for one month any fighter guilty of fouling another. Strelinger said that he saw no reason why the rule should be waived in Taylor's case.

Macon Wins Again

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9.—Macon, the three-year-old unbeaten colt of Don George Mitre, Argentine publisher, yesterday won the December 8 Stakes from two of the outstanding four-year-olds of Argentina, Ordenanza and Ballenero. The distance was 1,300 metres and the time 1:20 3-5. It was Macon's ninth victory as a three-year-old.

Portland Wins Overtime Game

Rosebuds Defeat Calgary Tigers by Five to Four After Even Going in Three Periods

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—Portland defeated the Calgary hockey team here tonight by a score of five to four, in a game which required an extra period of play. The score was tied at four-all at the end of the third period.

One minute and fifty-three seconds after the game started, Briden shot Calgary's first goal on an assist from Duncan after a three-man rush down the ice. In another six minutes and thirty-four seconds Oliver sank another for Calgary by a beautiful unassisted play on which he went between the defence men and scored a direct shot. They were playing terrific hockey, and just before the second Calgary goal came, Sparrow and Townsend were ruled off on a major penalty.

Portland came back and Trapp scored unassisted after eluding Hedley. The Rosebuds tied it six minutes and fifty-three seconds later, when McVeigh holed one from in front of the Calgary goal.

With forty-five seconds to play, Cully Wilson collided with Red McCusker, Portland goalie. McCusker stopped the shot, but fell on his broken jaw with Wilson on top of him. He was carried off the ice, but gamely came back for Portland in the second period.

Thirty seconds only had elapsed when McCormick scored with a fast, hard shot, after evading Hadley. Winkler blocked with his chest, but the puck tumbled into the net.

Defence Holds

Calgary threatened six times in succession toward the end of the period but the Portland defence, and especially Red McCusker, stopped the attack.

Calgary scored two goals and Portland one in the third period, tieing the score and necessitating overtime.

The Tigers scored the first when both teams got into a mix-up directly in front of the Portland net. McCusker fell down to cover the puck when Wilson tried a shot. The puck slipped from under him and Wilson passed to Briden, who lifted it over McCusker's body. Time, 4:02.

On an almost identical combination Calgary took the lead twenty-three seconds later on a pass from Wilson to Briden. Portland came back strong and made five vicious attempts at the Calgary goal, which Winkler saved from being scored before McVeigh got the puck and carried it the length of the rink for the tieing tally.

The Line-Up

Calgary	Position	Portland
Winkler	Goal	McCusker
Gardiner	Defence	Trapp
Duncan	Defence	Traub
Wilson	Forward	Hay
Briden	Forward	Dutkowski
Oatman	Forward	Irvin
Headley	Sub.	McCormick
Sparrow	Sub.	Daorty
Oliver	Sub.	Townsend
Dutton	Sub.	McVeigh

Summary

First Period—1, Calgary (Duncan), 1:30; 2, Calgary (Oliver), 6:34; 3, Portland (Trapp), 2:17; 4, Portland (McVeigh), 6:53.

Second Period—5, Portland (McCormick), 20 seconds.

Third Period—6, Calgary (Briden), 14:02; 7, Calgary (Briden), 0:23; 8, Portland (McCormick), 4:30.

Overtime Period — 9, Portland (McCormick), 4:03.

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Pen	Owner	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Eggs Week	Eggs Total	Total Pts
1.	L. Chaplin	B.R.	5	0	5	7	0	5	5	5	4	6	42	188	110.7
2.	C. G. Holding	B.R.	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	38	34.7
3.	M. R. Stephens	B.R.	1	4	0	5	5	4	0	5	0	4	30	130	109.2
4.	H. H. B. Cunningham	W.W.	6	4	6	4	0	4	3	4	5	4	41	198	156.3
5.	R. Percival	W.W.	4	4	6	6	5	5	5	6	3	1	51	241	208.7
6.	Reade & King	W.W.	6	5	0	5	3	6	0	4	5	0	46	197	182.5
7.	P. G. Stebbings	W.W.	6	4	4	5	3	6	4	5	0	6	48	141	162.5
8.	A. W. Woods	W.W.	2	0	0	5	0	1	3	4	5	3	23	118	92.0
9.	J. Burgess	R.I.R.	5	5	0	0	5	5	5	5	4	5	54	263	*270.0
10.	H. C. Cooke	R.I.R.	0	5	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	4	34	71	89.0
11.	H. D. Reid	R.I.R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	13	32	36.0
12.	A. Adams	W.L.	2	5	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	3	30	157	150.0
13.	R. K. Ault	W.L.	0	5	5	4	0	0	5	5	5	5	46	227	200.0
14.	W. Bradley	W.L.	5	4	6	0	5	5	5	7	5	5	53	318	186.3
15.	J. C. Butterfield	W.L.	5	5	6	5	6	0	5	6	5	5	53	249	318.5
16.	J. J. Deugan	W.L.	0	5	6	0	4	5	0	0	5	0	47	234	204.7
17.	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	5	5	6	5	5	0	5	5	6	5	48	215	179.0
18.	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	0	1	6	0	1	5	2	0	0	3	26	150	130.0
19.	A. Georgeson	W.L.	5	4	5	0	5	4	5	5	0	3	43	305	175.0
20.	C. G. Golding	W.L.	5	5	4	0	1	4	0	4	4	4	32	153	137.7
21.	W. J. Gunn	W.L.	5	0	6	4	0	5	3	0	5	4	37	164	139.1
22.	E. Gwynne	W.L.	0	5	6	0	0	4	5	3	0	0	41	159	121.8
23.	T. H. Hayward	W.L.	0	5	0	5	0	5	5	6	3	3	45	231	167.6
24.	W. P. Hurst	W.L.	5	0	3	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	28	81	75.2
25.	A. V. Long	W.L.	4	5	5	7	5	3	6	0	3	1	41	114	89.5
26.	R. Mackenzie	W.L.	3	5	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	48	51.2
27.	A. D. McLean	W.L.	0	3	4	5	5	5	0	5	0	0	36	120	83.0
28.	R. F. Mathews	W.L.	1	4	5	4	4	5	4	0	5	5	48	203	178.3
29.	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	5	4	0	5	0	0	3	5	0	7	40	133	95.8
30.	N. E. Paxton	W.L.	0	0	0	3	0	3	5	4	0	4	18	103	76.2
31.	W. Robbins	W.L.	0	1	5	7	4	3	0	0	0	5	23	82	62.4
32.	O. Thomas	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	0	51	144	238.2
33.	R. W. Tull	W.L.	0	5	5	0	3	4	3	5	5	5	40	216	150.1
34.	R. T. Vyvyan	W.L.	7	0	0	4	0	4	6	7	0	7	41	189	178.0
													1,395	5,816	4,757.4

*Leading pen. Week's production 53.1.

Experimental Farm pens are entered for registration. All correspondence should be addressed to Superintendent, Experimental Station, Saanichton, B.C.

Individual Bird Scores—First Period, Ending November 28, 1925

The scores indicate the points obtained, but figures beyond decimal point are not shown.

Pen	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	F.	Tl. Pts.
1.	B.R.	18	0	14	15	0	12	20	19	11	23	1	137.3
2.	B.R.	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19.3
3.	B.R.	1	10	14	3	6	1	0	21	0	14	3	30.6
4.	W.W.	17	21	16	8	1	13	3	6	14	13	0	114.9
5.	W.W.	11	7	17	13	15	19	18	19	19	15	3	131.0
6.	W.W.	19	0	15	21	3	16	19	17	8	0	20	140.7
7.	W.W.	19	16	19	4	4	6	11	13	3	16	4	133.3
8.	W.W.	7	0	1	14	4	4	1	3	7	19	8	72.0
9.	R.I.R.	20	22	15	21	25	22	14	21	20	23	3	213.4
10.	R.I.R.	0	14	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	4	5	37.0
11.	R.I.R.	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	18.7
12.	W.L.	1	0	17	12	3	12	17	21	15	13	3	119.4
12	W.L.	21	17	19	13	13	0	13	14	17	19	0	154.5
14.	W.L.	10	14	10	18	18	11	13	1	17	20	11	146.9
15.	W.L.	24	15	19	15	6	13	15	19	14	15	0	163.8
13.	W.L.	21	18	16	21	17	16	3	11	16	17	0	161.1
17.	W.L.	19	9	8	12	18	0	20	9	11	13	12	137.7
18.	W.L.	13	15	6	9	31	3	14	17	1	14	3	122.4
19.	W.L.	21	14	17	13	14	14	11	13	13	0	3	137.1
20.	W.L.	15	13	10	8	0	5	3	14	13	3	1	97.0
21.	W.L.	10	0	15	3	0	11	13	8	13	15	0	95.5
22.	W.L.	2	0	12	0	14	10	10	3	13	12	15	93.7
23.	W.L.	18	13	10	11	7	10	12	14	11	13	0	129.4
24.	W.L.	0	0	17	2	0	0	11	0	14	0	3	46.3
25.	W.L.	13	17	17	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	57.0
26.	W.L.	12	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	33.5
27.	W.L.	0	9	2	10	7	10	3	0	0	7	6	61.0
23.	W.L.	0	19	13	13	13	15	14	18	21	5	6	129.7
29.	B.R.	7	10	7	10	0	6	0	12	0	10	2	61.7
30.	W.L.	5	3	0	4	0	3	17	5	1	16	5	61.6
31.	W.L.	0	0	6	2	9	2	11	0	0	5	0	28.0
32.	W.L.	21	10	17	14	17	16	15	15	19	21	3	177.7
33.	W.L.	9	16	5	19	13	16	16	22	3	14	2	145.2
34.	W.L.	18	20	0	23	0	18	17	15	12	11	0	136.8
													3,335.7

NOTE—Many scores showing zero have really a fraction of a point to credit.

ROUNDING THIRD

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CHAPTER IX

Tyrus, Hans and Larry

In considering batsmen, right and left-handed, of all periods of baseball, you must put Tyrus Raymond Cobb at the head of the list. Sufficient proof of his superiority can be found in the record books. No other batter in history has been able to hit like Cobb over such a prolonged period.

Next to Cobb I would place a right-handed batsman, Honus Wagner, and third in the list I would place still another right-hander, Napoleon Lajoie.

Many will disagree with me. They will claim that Rogers Hornsby is a better batsman than Cobb, or at least a better batter than either of the right-handers that I have ranked second and third to Cobb. It may be that Hornsby is better, but one cannot judge at this period of Hornsby's career whether he is superior to Cobb, Wagner or Lajoie. To have permanent standing a man must bat high over an extended period. Cobb carried on for twenty seasons at a dismal pace (at least it was dismal to all opposition). Wagner and Lajoie continued even longer than Cobb. For the years that he has been in the majors, Hornsby has a better record than any other man, but he has not been in the majors long enough to be placed above the men I have mentioned. Ten years from now Hornsby may be recognized as the greatest batter of all time, but he cannot be given that ranking at the present time. He has several years to go.

Cobb's Advantage

Cobb had a natural advantage over Hornsby. Cobb batted left-handed, Hornsby right-handed. Cobb, for the same reason, had a natural advantage over Wagner and Lajoie, both right-handed batters. The man who bats right-handed has at least two more steps to first base than the one batting left-handed, and these two extra steps that the right-hander must take are going to beat him out of a great many hits that the left-handed batter will get on balls hit to the infield. How many plays do you see in a game, decided by half a step? A left-handed batter will beat these plays, while a right-handed batter will lose them, and when a batter loses a play, he loses a hit, unless the play is scored as an error.

On the performances that are now baseball history the crown must go to Cobb. He was great because of a rare blending of gifts, natural and developed. He had the eye, the speed, the intelligence and the start. He had the genius of pace. No man ever broke faster from the plate; few ever broke so fast. But Willie Keeler, Harry Bay and Burt Shorten all broke fast. Bay, while not a good batter, broke from the plate as fast as Cobb. He had lightning quickness getting away and wonderful speed in moving to first. The infielders had to overhurry on any grounder hit by Bay. But Cobb hit many more balls than Bay and he had the natural advantage of the left-hander over the right-hander.

Every batter, no matter how good, has a weakness. It may be a trifle, but it is still there. He will prefer certain balls to others. Now, a pitcher may know the weakness of a batter, but knowing that weakness and being able to pitch to the exact spot that is weak are two entirely different matters. A few inches either way mean disaster for the pitcher. Cobb had a reputation of being weak on low balls pitched inside. Every intelligent pitcher tried to pitch the ball low and inside for Cobb. Sometimes they did, but more often they did not. Urban Shocker, an unusually intelligent pitcher, used to pitch the ball below Cobb's knees for a third strike, hoping he would go after it. If Cobb bit on this low one he was gone. There was not a chance to hit it. Cobb did not bend his knees enough to enable him to hit low pitching successfully. Smart pitchers knew this. Also, they knew that Cobb was eager to hit. But few of them ever really put their knowledge into beneficial use as Shocker did. The peculiar part about it was that these balls that could go for third strikes with Shocker pitching to Cobb would all have been called balls if Cobb had ignored them. But he was sure he could hit them and kept on trying.

A Free Hitter

Wagner was a free hitter. He could poke them into any field. He could pull a ball or place it. He was fast on his feet and a much harder hitter than Cobb, but he did not connect so often. There have been few batters as awkward as Wagner, but he was an ideal batter in spite of it, for he would get the ball out in front and be on top of it, and that is the secret of successful batting. Few present-day players keep that in mind; Wagner always remembered it and practised it as well.

There never was a batter harder to dope than Honus. I could never figure out whether he studied the pitchers or outguessed them, or whether he simply stood at bat and whaled the ball through natural ability. Sometimes he was fooled on a curve ball. The pitcher would come right back with the same kind of curve and Wagner would smash the ball into right field. He would be fooled by a fast one and looked foolish going after it. The same delivery tried again would find Wagner pulling the ball past third base for a double or triple. What seemed to be his weakness on one pitched ball was his strength on exactly the same kind of pitched ball a moment later.

Carson Cooper Leads National Goal Getters

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Carson Cooper, of the Boston Bruins, to date leads all players in the National Hockey League as a goal getter. He is credited with five goals, while "Babe" Dye, of St. Patricks; Nelson Stewart, of the Montreal Maroons; Howie Morenz, of the Canadiens; and Charles Langlois, of the New York Americans, have each scored four counters.

Carpet Bowlers Draw

The carpet bowling game between St. Mark's and Burnside last evening was an exceptionally close contest, ending in a draw. The score after twenty-one ends had been played was twenty-one shots each. C. Goodwin skipped for St. Mark's and F. Byng for Burnside.

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SKATING PROGRAMME
Balance of This Week
Thursday, Friday and Saturday Afternoons, 3 to 5:15.
Thursday and Friday Evenings, 8:15 to 10:30.
Music—Thursday Evening and Saturday Afternoon.

Mayor of Calgary

CALGARY, Dec. 9.—G. H. Webster, re-elected by acclamation as Mayor of Calgary, will serve his second term for two years.

Accused Former M.P. Remanded by Court

Schomberg Pair to Appear for Preliminary Hearing Saturday—Theft Charge

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—J. A. M. Armstrong, former member of Parliament for North York, faced a direct charge of theft and his name was coupled with that of H. F. Coffrey, former Imperial Bank branch manager, who was arrested several days ago on charges preferred by the bank, on joint charge of theft, when the two ex-Schomberg men appeared in the county police court today before Magistrate Brunton and were remanded until Saturday.

Bail was set at $50,000, but the bank manager was unable to provide securities and returned to the jail where he has been since he was brought back from Montreal, where he was apprehended. Armstrong at noon today was awaiting the arrival of bondsmen from New York.

The direct charge against the former member of the House of Commons alleges the theft of $2,000 from Susan Mills; while under the joint charge, he and Coffrey are charged by Richard A. Carter with stealing $1,475, the property of the late Richard Carter, on May 23, 1925.

County constables arrested Armstrong last night at his home, and he spent the night in the police station here. His arrest followed investigation made after the charges were laid against Coffrey, a former business associate. Examination of the former bank manager's books led to search warrants being issued for an investigation of Armstrong's papers, and throughout yesterday special officers went through records of his business transactions.

Armstrong conducted a real estate business in the little town of Schomberg. He is a member of one of the pioneer families of the district.

Adjudicate Church Dispute

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9.—The Saint John Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, at its quarterly meeting yesterday approved the appointment of a commission to interview the New Brunswick Legislature to request that body to adjudicate between the United Church of Canada and the Presbyterian Church in Canada in the matter of property in New Brunswick.

Charred Body Found

FORT FRANCIS, Ont., Dec. 9.—The charred body of R. E. Atkinson was found in the ruins of his home destroyed by fire yesterday. According to the police, examination showed that Atkinson had taken a quantity of poison, ignited the interior and awaited the end. He had suffered indifferent health for some time. There will be no inquest.

At the Playhouses

Rare Humor Seen In Carey Picture

"The Bad Lands," Showing at Columbia, Gives Audience Laughs and Thrills

Picture fans who tire of the usual screen fight will see something humorous as well as thrilling in the hand-to-hand encounter between the happy-go-lucky Sargeant O'Toole and the sly and haughty Captain Blake, in the Hunt Stromberg supervised production "The Bad Lands," which opens today for a three-day run at the Columbia Theatre.

Harry Carey in the role of O'Toole, and Lee Shumway as Captain Blake enter into an encounter on the Arizona desert, where cactus plants abound. During the affray, both parties come in contact with the thorns on all sides of them, and their antics, not to mention the nice part of pulling the thistles out after, cause much merriment. In spite of the fun derived, the incident, which marks the beginning of a bitter rivalry between the two, loses none of its seriousness, and paves the way to other thrilling encounters as the story proceeds.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Take a good-looking young fellow with a beautiful speed car and no money to run it with. Then add a beautiful girl and her mother in a Ford that refuses to run. Sprinkle gingerly with speed, thrills and laughs, and you have a fair idea of Richard Dix's new Paramount picture, "The Lucky Devil," the screen attraction at the Playhouse. Esther Ralston plays opposite the star in this original screen story by Byron Morgan.

COLISEUM THEATRE A musical comedy, "Down South," by an augmented company, staged with elaborate scenery specially secured, enchanting negro melodies and choruses by the well-known Velvet Quartette, making what it is expected will be a farewell performance before leaving to fill their vaudeville engagements in the United States; bright modern numbers by regular members of the company; and a feature picture, "The Lost Lady," crowding comedy, thrills and heart throbs, is the Coliseum offering this week.

DOMINION THEATRE Walter James, who has the role of Officer Rooney in Mary Pickford's current United Artists Corporation production, "Little Annie Rooney," now at the Dominion Theatre, is the hero of this story. Attired in his striking cop's uniform, he was standing in front of the Pickford-Fairbanks studio one day discussing his part in the production with Director William Beaudine, when he was suddenly accosted by an assistant gateman, who urged him to hurry to the rear of the "lot" to quell a disturbance between two stage carpenters. Without a moment's hesitation, James responded to the call in such a workmanlike manner that when the battling carpenters espied him they hastily ran to cover.

CAPITOL THEATRE During the past year Ben Lyon, who plays Pierce Phillips in Frank Lloyd's "Winds of Chance," the current First National attraction at the Capitol Theatre, has reached the high-water mark for so-called "fan mail." And the fan mail has become quite a problem. Lyon keeps the contents of each letter strictly confidential, but a few facts about one week's mail are no violation. Four different girls in as many sections of the country, named Lyon, wrote him insisting that he must be their long-lost step-brother, and giving several pages of reasons why they were certain. There were 132 requests for money. There were 6,841 requests for photographs. Thirteen people enclosed stamps for return of photographs. Eleven manuscripts were submitted.

Cameron Matthews English Company at Royal Next Week

Unusual interest will no doubt centre in the coming engagement of Cameron Matthews and his distinguished English company, who are paying a visit to the Royal Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, in A. A. Milne's brilliant comedy, "The Dover Road." It will be remembered that this comedy ran for over a year at the Haymarket Theatre, London, and also enjoyed a long run at the Bijou Theatre, New York. The Cameron Matthews Company is an excellent example of the higher class English traveling companies that have been brought to Canada, in the hope that they can be kept here indefinitely, and it is sincerely hoped that Victoria will give its usual excellent support to this effort on the part of the Canadian bookers, to bring worthy plays, and worthy companies, to our theatres. Mail orders are being received for this attraction now, and the regular box office sale will open on Tuesday, December 15.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—All-Star Cast in "Winds of Chance."
Columbia—"The Bad Lands," with Harry Carey.
Dominion — Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney."

The Stage

Coliseum—"Down South."
Playhouse — "The Viscount in Victoria."

Mr. William Heughan, Scottish Actor-Singer, May Be Heard in City

Mr. John K. Heughan, organizing the wide world tour for Mr. William Heughan, famous Scottish singer and actor, who arrived in Victoria per the President Grant, en route from the Orient to the United States, informs The Colonist that William Heughan is due to arrive in Victoria on December 30.

He is at present engaged on a wide-world tour and has appeared with great success throughout South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and the cities of the Orient, including Japan. He is an artist who has made a great name on the concert and operatic stage, both in London and on the continent of Europe, and now comes to Canada and the United States in continuation and completion of his wide-world tour.

He will leave for the United States shortly after his arrival here to fulfil important engagements in the principal cities there, but may, if a theatre is available, give a concert in Victoria. With him comes a famous young violinist, Hyman Lenzer, and also Gladys Sayer, well-known English pianiste.

It is hoped that Mr. Heughan will be able to make arrangements to allow the public of this city to hear this famous artiste.

New Ornaments in Fishbone Are Gay

Decorative Fancies in "Mermaid" Fill Section of Jeweler Francis' Window

What next?

One of the very latest expressions of the feminine instinct for self-adornment takes the form of fish bones, such as may be found among the remains on the platter after dinner, but glorified out of all recognition.

Enthusiastic admirers of the gorgeous enamel-like "Mermaid" which fills a section of the window of Francis, jeweler, Douglas Street, may not want to associate such mundane ideas as "boiling" and "scraping" with the radiant capacity of these lovely ornaments which seem to have been carried fresh from some mermaid's treasure-cave in the sea.

The colors run through the whole spectrum, and are applied, for the most part, with the definiteness of an Egyptian fresco's, although a delightful delicacy is given by the opaque nature of the material. The forms of the ornaments assume the grotesquerie of butterfly and moth, parrot and stork, dragon-fly, shellfish and water lily—all with the idea of use as pendant or brooch, hat mount or evening turban ornament, hair-slide, buckle, paper knife or table decoration.

All Ready Here

It will not add to the appreciation of their beauty to explain anything of the method of their manufacture. Suffice it to say that the idea came to a young Englishwoman one day while she was dissecting a cod's head for the cat's dinner. And the thing was done. Here in Francis' window are the radiant, gaudy iridescent things all ready to stick into one's sports hat; a curiously-shaped blue, crimson and peacock ornament; bright yellow and green and red parrots; gay mottled butterflies of lemon and black, creamy white powdered and edged in black, or green and blue.

Among the pendants is one particular beauty in glossy golden brown, orange and yellow, in the shape of a death's head moth, while another ornament for the same purpose is of purple melting into blue, which in turn wanders suddenly into delicate green.

Bones Suggest Art Forms

There are glossy-leaved water lilies, thick petalled and waxen looking, some in green and blue, others yellow or orange and brown. These are very effective as hat ornaments. As a fanciful little ornament for a lady's writing desk the stiff, little stork standing on its one leg is very attractive. These are in several colors also, with translucent pouch and red-crested head.

The central skull bone of the cod proved more fertile than any other fishbone in furnishing suitable material for the manufacture of these beautiful half-transparent ornaments. As she worked on the idea, the inventor found that the bones themselves suggested the various forms. For instance, it was the frilly sort of natural trimming to the outline of the skull bone that suggested the dainty black and white decoration to the big butterfly pendant, while a smaller oval had its natural accordion-pleated serrations at its side developed by lines of color.

Women are born gossipers, says a writer. Many of them certainly seem to have a strong sense of rumor.

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LAID UP BY NEURITIS AND RHEUMATISM

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British Explorer In Brazilian Jungle

COLONEL FAWCETT

The British explorer, who has embarked on one of the most perilous exploration trips ever undertaken. With his son, Jack, and Raleigh Rimell, he has entered the unexplored Brazilian jungle from Cuyaba, Matta Grosso, to hunt for the ruins of a white civilization said to have flourished many centuries ago in South America.

Delay Allowed In Coal Case

Action Brought Against Mr. C. P. Hill Brings Into Court Array of Counsel

In the Supreme Court yesterday the trial of Pacific Coast Coal Mines vs. John Arbuthnot was commenced before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald only to be adjourned again until December 28, which was set as a peremptory date for the hearing. The case is one which revives the litigation which has from time to time for a long period been before the courts of the Province, the Supreme Court of Canada and the Privy Council. It has to do with transactions that centre about coal holdings on Vancouver Island that gave promise in their day of developing into great producers but which have for a long time been tied up as a result of litigation.

The present action is one brought on behalf of Mr. John Arbuthnot, one of the original owners of the property, against Mr. C. P. Hill who, during later stages in the history of the company, was its vice-president. The allegation is that Mr. Hill authorized certain acts on behalf of the company without proper authority for so doing. It is, therefore, sought to make him personally responsible for a sum of about $149,000.

Defends His Action

On behalf of Mr. Hill the contention is that his actions were perfectly regular and that he had full authority for what was done by him.

The case called forth quite an array of counsel. The prosecution is represented by Mr. E. C. Mayers, of Vancouver, and Mr. J. R. Green, of this city. On the other side Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., of this city, appears with Mr. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., of Vancouver.

At the opening of the proceedings yesterday Mr. Taylor applied to have an order made for the sheriff of Nanaimo to be examined. This was necessary, he said, in view of the fact that there had been a sale of the assets of the company by the sheriff and the facts connected with it were necessary to the action.

His Lordship made the order authorizing the examination of the sheriff of Nanaimo before the registrar.

Wants Montreal Letter

Mr. MacNeill then asked for an adjournment of the trial in order that material evidence that was on its way from Montreal might reach them. He went into the history of the litigation briefly and showed that the Prudential Trust Company of Montreal had become the trustee for the Pacific Coal Company. There had been delay, he said, in getting material as to resolutions passed by the Pacific Coal Company owing to the fact that the papers were all in the hands of the other side.

He read a telegram from Montreal to support his contention as to authority having been given for the action taken. A letter could not reach this city until Saturday at the earliest. He therefore asked for the postponement until after that date.

Mr. Mayers took exception to delay. He said there had been constant delays occasioned by the other side ever since June, when the action was to have come up. On this particular point his contention was that since October 21 the other side had had the chance to meet the situation.

The court considered there would be no use trying to decide the matter until the evidence was available. His Lordship therefore agreed to the postponement, leaving counsel to decide upon a date that would be suitable. This was agreed upon as December 28 with the understanding that it should be a peremptory order.

Suspend Washington Freshman Class

University Students Commit Acts of Vandalism and Are Penalized as Result

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—The entire freshman class at the University of Washington was indefinitely barred from all extra academic activities and class officers suspended by the senior council last night, following a series of "acts of vandalism" on the campus.

The action affects more than one-third of the enrolment of the university as the freshman class totals about 2,500.

The figures "29" have appeared on several buildings on the campus during the last few weeks, but the painting of the numerals on Memorial Arch pillars at the north entrance to the campus several days ago, brought on the penalty.

Unless the guilty persons are produced by Friday, the council announced the penalty would stick.

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Smart Society Comedy With Entire English Cast as Played One Year in London—One Year in New York
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Seat Sale Tuesday, December 15—Mail Orders Filled Now

Suspended Sentence Given Cafe Thief

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—The fact that he had never appeared in police court before was considered grounds for leniency when Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court today suspended sentence on George Davidson, aged twenty-four, charged with theft in connection with "fake holdups" reported at the Chanticleer Cafe here on November 13.

Davidson, employed as watchman at the Chanticleer Cafe, reported that two burglar bandits broke into the cafe during the early morning hours and held him up. Later he admitted that he had concocted the story to cover his own theft of $80.30, the amount stolen.

Bakers Seek to Collect Judgment

Suit Entered to Get Possession of Property Standing in Name of Newspaper Man

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Attacking the transfer of house property at 1023 Pacific Street, from John Sedgwick Cowper to his wife, Eleanor, suit has been entered in Supreme Court by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker, who are attempting to collect the judgment for $2,000 awarded them for libel, against Cowper.

The writ was issued this afternoon by Mr. G. L. Fraser, solicitor for Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Plaintiffs claim a declaration that Mrs. Cowper holds the property in trust for her husband; that the conveyance to her was for the purpose of defeating creditors; and that the lands are liable to satisfy the $2,000 judgment, awarded Mr. and Mrs. Baker for libel. Sale of the land is sought by Mr. and Mrs. Baker. In the meantime, they have caused a lis pendens to be registered against the property.

Mr. Fraser states the conveyance was registered in October last; although it purports to have been made in 1923.

In the meantime, sheriff's officers are instructed to collect from Cowper and the Tribune Publishing Company on a writ of execution.

Drowned in Motor Accident

PORT HOPE, Ont., Dec. 9.—Pinned under their automobile in the shallow water of the Plainville Creek, Frank Miniffe, of Hamilton Township, and Thomas Henry, of Haldimand Township were drowned. There were no witnesses of the accident. The car had skidded on the ice bridge and crashed through a railing into the water

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Launching of Caisson From Yarrows' Slip Is Mathematical Success

Local Shipyard Makes Marine History in Launching Largest of Drydock Gates for Huge $6,000,000 Government Graving Basin Nearing Completion at Skinner's Cove—Plunge Made at 11:20 A.M.

Keel of Second Caisson to Be Laid in Next Few Days

Marine history was made yesterday at the yards of Yarrows Ltd., when the largest of the two caissons for the new $6,000,000 Government drydock nearing completion at Skinner's Cove, was launched from the ways. The huge gate, which weighed 730 tons, was launched on its side, the first attempt ever made to float a caisson of this type in that manner.

In creating this precedent Yarrows Ltd. gained valuable knowledge of the advantage derived from a structural point of view from the method employed.

Precisely at 11:20 a.m. the four triggers holding the caisson in place were released, and with four men on board, the huge steel structure slipped gracefully down the ways into the water. As she gradually moved down the slip lines were thrown from the docks so that the vessel was quickly towed into the dock by winches, shortly after she took the plunge.

True to Mathematics

The launching of the gate was carried out just as company mathematicians had figured. When she took to the water she floated on the angle at which it was figured she would float.

In the past caissons have been launched on their keels or floated broadside. It was found that in constructing the largest of the two caissons for the new Esquimalt drydock that there would not be sufficient depth to launch the gate on its keel, so to overcome the difficulty the gate was built on its side with the result that it permitted a more facile handling of the steel and had many other advantages of technical interest over the former method.

The launching was made without hitch and culminates one of the most unique steel contracts that has ever been accomplished in Canada. Only one other gate of the type has been seen in this country, and that is on the companion drydock at Saint John, N.B., which is of the same length but slightly narrower than the Esquimalt basin, officially rated as the largest in the British Empire, and the second largest in the world.

Engineers Praised

Credit for the successful completion of the heaviest part of the construction of the first gate and to meeting and overcoming the problems encountered in the pioneer phases of the work is given by Mr. Norman A. Yarrow, head of the shipbuilding firm, to Mr. Gordon H. Hardie, veteran superintendent at the plant. To Mr. James Nicol, foreman of steel construction, and to the men who worked on the gate also praise is accorded in unstinted measure by the heads of the Esquimalt firm.

The caisson launched yesterday provided employment for some 100 men during a period of the year when work is slack. The entire contract, which Yarrows Ltd. was successful in securing in competition with several other firms, amounts to $425,000. As soon as the debris from yesterday's launching is cleared away a start will be made on the second and smaller of the two gates. Practically all the material is on hand so that there will be no delay in the starting of this work. In fact the second gate will take less time to construct as the men have gained some valuable experience in the building of the first one and the second one is much smaller. The one launched yesterday is the outer gate.

The time of the launching was kept secret owing to the fact that it was a new departure and company officials were anxious that the yard should not be crowded on such an occasion. Only company officials, employees and heads of the engineering staff witnessed the ceremony.

"Baldy seems very chummy with his wife these days." "Yes, they have something in common at last; they are getting a divorce."

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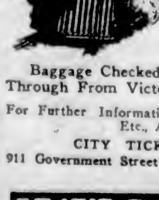

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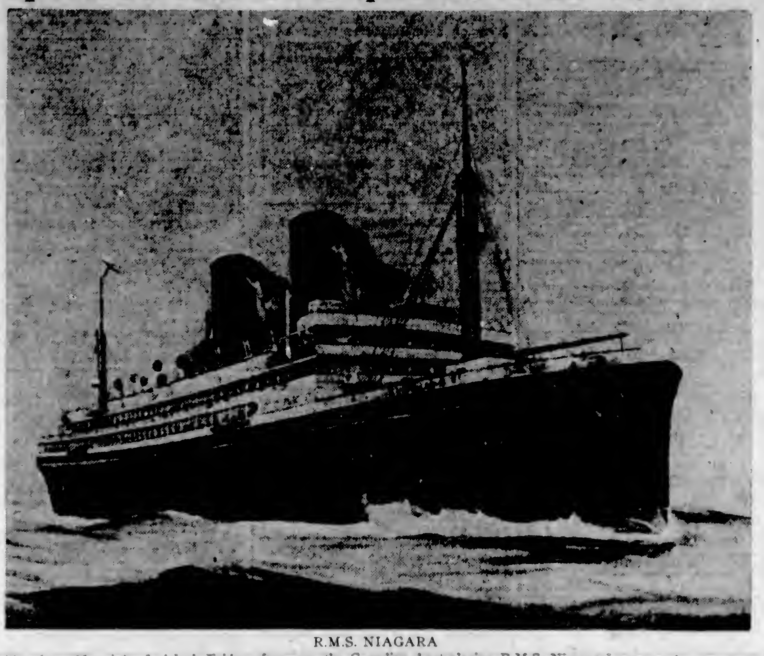

R.M.S. NIAGARA

Sailing from Honolulu, 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Canadian-Australasian R.M.S. Niagara is expected to reach William Head Quarantine Station at noon today, making the trip of 2,400 miles in six days. The vessel is bringing a passenger list of ninety-nine, of whom thirty will debark here. Only forty tons of cargo will be set down here, but more than 400 tons will be discharged at Vancouver.

Local Man Worked On Original Caisson

Mr. Thomas McDowell Interested Witness of Launching Ceremony Yesterday

Mr. Thomas McDowell, of 2107 Blanshard Street, boiler maker, and formerly an employee of the Dominion Bridge Company, was engaged in constructing the original dock gate at Esquimalt. Mr. McDowell was one of the witnesses at the launching of the large caisson from Yarrows, Ltd., shipyard yesterday.

Mr. McDowell is one of Canada's pioneer boiler makers and is believed to be the only living man to have done repair work on the historic Hudson's Bay steamer Beaver.

Another interested witness of the launching yesterday was Mr. William Muir, son of the man who played a big part in the construction of the existing gate for the naval drydock which, though built about forty years ago, is in use today in virtually the same condition as when it was fabricated. Mr. Muir was employed on the engineering staff at the naval drydock himself for some years before turning to other ventures. The older gate with the exception of a few lower plates is practically unmarked today. It was built right in the dock, and worked by hydraulic pumping hoists in operation in a remodeled form today.

Famous Schooners Start Race Today

"Pearls of the Pacific," Loaded With Lumber, to Race From Aberdeen to Miami

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 9.—Saved by Florida's land boom from the ignominious fate of being broken up, the Alvena and Irene, two four-masted schooners, known to Western mariners as the Pearls of the Pacific, will set out tomorrow on a race to Miami, Florida.

Loaded with shingles and lumber, each vessel will have a crew of eleven men. Captain A. G. Wilvers will command the Alvena and Captain A. Rosenthal the Irene.

The ships are identical in size and have often clipped off fourteen knots in trips across the Pacific. The vessels will not sail around the Horn, but through the Panama Canal, and special arrangements have been made by the United States Naval Department for a quick trip through the canal.

The ships will clear from here with the tide tomorrow if the weather permits. It is said to be the first long-distance race between sailing ships of this type in many years.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Mojave, Viking, Los Angeles; Emma Alexander, motorship Tosca, Tacoma; Edgar Luckenbach, Lackawanna, Portland; Admiral Sebree, Warwick, San Francisco; Admiral Rodman, Ocean Falls. Sailed: motorship Tosca, Portland; Edgar F. Luckenbach, Lillian Luckenbach, Port Angeles, Tacoma; Philoctetes, Vancouver; Frank H. Buck, Port Costa; motorship Los Alamos, Los Angeles; schooner Vigilant, in tow Douglas, Bellingham; American, San Francisco.

EVERETT, Dec. 9. — Arrived: Fukuyo Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Daisy Grey, Los Angeles; motorship Tosca, Seattle; Heiyei Maru, No. 7, Anacortes.

PORTland, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Montgomeryshire, Antwerp; Multnomah, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Evans, San Diego; Commercial Spirit, New York via Puget Sound; Martha Buehner, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Wintemote, San Pedro; Emma Alexander, Wilmington; Eemdyk, Victoria. Sailed: Isis, Hamburg; Emma Alexander, California ports; Baron Macley, Sydney, N.S.W.; Indiana, Havre; Eldridge, Orient; Celilo, Sound ports; Stuart Dollar, Sound ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Arrived: Balboa, Antwerp; Enterprise, Kahului, Yosemite, Port Ludlow; Ipswich, New York; Admiral Peary, San Pedro; Jacox, Port Angeles; Georgian, Baltimore; Esther Dollar, Baltimore; Korrigan, Tacoma; Edna, Columbia River; Georgina Rolph, Astoria; Larsen, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Maui, Aberdeen; Admiral Fiske, San Pedro; El Segundo, Astoria; Louis Luckenbach, Portland.

Arrived

DAIREN, Dec. 8.—Atagao Maru, Seattle.

CLYDE, Dec. 9.—Narenta, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8.—Tuscaloosa City, San Pedro.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 8.—Mongolia, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Argun Maru, San Pedro.

Sailed

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 7.—Miyo Maru, Los Angeles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Dakotan, Manchuria, San Francisco; Robert Hopkins, Los Angeles.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 8.—Roman Star, Seattle; Theodore Roosevelt, San Francisco.

MANILA, Dec. 9.—President Jackson, Seattle.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Nov. 26, left Vancouver for U. K.

Canadian Highlander, Dec. 2, left Swansea for Victoria.

Canadian Importer, Nov. 30, left Antwerp for Vancouver.

Canadian Inventor, Nov. 30, left Vancouver for New York.

Canadian Pioneer, Dec. 6, arrived Barnet.

Canadian Planter at Vancouver.

Canadian Skirmisher, Nov. 15, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.

Canadian Ranger, Dec. 6, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Seigneur, Nov. 21, left Quebec for Victoria.

Canadian Transporter at Vancouver.

Canadian Winner, Nov. 24, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Coaster, Dec. 6, arrived Nanaimo.

Canadian Farmer, Dec. 5, left San Francisco for Victoria.

Canadian Observer, Dec. 1, arrived Ocean Falls.

Canadian Rover, Dec. 1, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Trooper at Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Asuka Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 9.

Niagara, from Australia, Dec. 11.

Africa Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 13.

Empress of Australia, from Yokohama, Dec. 16.

Kaga Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 17.

President Madison, from Yokohama, Dec. 19.

Arizona Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 21.

Toyama Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 30.

President Jackson, from Yokohama, Dec. 30.

Arabia Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 4.

Aorangi, from Australia, Jan. 8.

President McKinley, from Yokohama, Jan. 11.

Iyo Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 13.

Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Jan. 25.

To Sail

Yokohama Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 9.

Empress of Russia, for Yokohama, Dec. 12.

Niagara, for Australia, Dec. 16.

President Grant, for Yokohama, Dec. 17.

Empress of Australia, for Yokohama, Dec. 26.

Africa Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 26.

President Madison, for Yokohama, Dec. 29.

Kaga Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 31.

Arizona Maru, for Yokohama, Jan. 7.

President Jackson, for Yokohama, Jan. 10.

Aorangi, for Australia, Jan. 13.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
DECEMBER
China and Japan

President Jefferson—Due at Yokohama, Dec. 17; Shanghai, Dec. 23; Hong Kong, Dec. 26.

Alabama Maru—Due at Yokohama, Dec. 23.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 12, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Dec. 24; Shanghai, Dec. 28; Hong Kong, Dec. 31.

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Dec. 29; Shanghai, Jan. 3; Hong Kong, Jan. 7.

Empress of Australia—Mails close December 26, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 8; Shanghai, Jan. 13; Hong Kong, Jan. 16.

President Madison — Mails close Dec. 29, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 10; Shanghai, Jan. 15; Hong Kong, Jan. 19.

Kaga Maru—Mails close Dec. 31, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 17.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close Dec. 16, 5 p.m. Due at Auckland, Jan. 4; Sydney, Jan. 9.

Sonoma—Mails close Dec. 19, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, Jan. 13.

Makura—Mails close Dec. 27, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, Jan. 18; Sydney, Jan. 23.

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Herring Catch Is 20,000 Tons

Fishing Season in Vancouver Island Waters May Surpass 1924 Record

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—With more than half the season yet to come the herring catch off the east and west coasts of Vancouver Island has been more than unusually good so far, according to reports received by the Dominion Fisheries offices.

Nearly 20,000 tons of herring have been caught since the opening of the season about the end of October, as compared with a total of 43,000 tons for the entire season last year.

In the Barkley Sound district 11,510 tons have been caught and salted or is in the process of being salted, while on the east coast there has been 8,332 tons.

Last season the east coast yielded 3,031 tnos and the west coast 11,044 tons.

Appeal Is Allowed In Collision Case

Owners of Ss. Auyvald Sue U.S. Steel Products Corporation for $20,000 Damage

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—An appeal by H. M. Warngell & Company, of Norway, from a judgment of Mr. Justice Martin, who dismissed in Admiralty Court its action against the United States Steel Products Corporation steamship Steel Scientist, has been allowed by Mr. Justice Maclean, of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Mr. Justice Maclean today decided that the Steel Scientist was to blame for a collision, November 20, 1923, in Vancouver harbor with plaintiff appellant's steamship Augvald and remitted the case to Mr. Justice Martin to assess damages.

The owners of the Augvald, which is of Norwegian registry, claimed $20,000 damages, the sum expended in repairs, necessitated by the collision.

Shipping Information

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1925.

DECEMBER

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:10
2	7:44	4:21	18	8:01	4:10
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:18
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:02	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:18	23	8:02	4:21
8	7:52	4:18	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:52	4:10	25	8:04	4:22
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:02	4:22
11	7:52	4:18	27	8:00	4:24
12	7:54	4:12	28	8:02	4:22
13	7:57	4:12	29	8:00	4:20
14	7:58	4:12	30	8:05	4:27
15	7:58	4:12	31	8:08	4:22
16	7:58	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
DECEMBER

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1 ..	7:12	8.8	0:18	2.2	12:41	0.2	22:14	1.4
2 ..	8:08	8.2	10:08	8.4	12:58	8.2	22:22	1.0
3 ..	2:08	8.4	11:02	8.5	12:22	8.8	22:21	1.0
4 ..	8:44	8.7	12:18	8.0	14:00	2.2	....	
5 ..	0:11	2.2	10:16	8.0	....		....	
6 ..	0:02	2.7	10:20	8.2	....		....	
7 ..	1:20	2.2	10:21	8.7	....		....	
8 ..	2:12	2.8	10:22	0.7	....		....	
9 ..	2:44	4.8	10:20	8.7	12:40	2.0	22:24	8.8
10 ..	2:14	0.2	11:08	8.7	18:07	4.8	....	
11 ..	0:14	4.0	2:22	6.0	11:20	2.0	10:08	4.0
12 ..	....		....		11:02	0.1	18:22	2.1
13 ..	....		....		12:14	0.4	20:00	2.2
14 ..	....		....		12:07	0.0	20:42	1.2
15 ..	6:08	7.6	7:28	7.8	12:01	0.0	21:22	0.7
16 ..	0:47	2.2	8:24	0.1	12:27	0.0	22:02	0.4
17 ..	7:22	0.4	8:20	0.2	12:27	0.8	22:44	0.8
18 ..	7:04	0.7	10:40	8.0	14:24	0.5	22:22	0.2
19 ..	2:28	2.8	10:02	8.2	18:10	2.8	....	
20 ..	0:12	1.8	8:21	8.8	12:28	7.7	10:02	8.0
21 ..	2:04	2.4	0:18	0.0	14:28	7.0	17:08	7.1
22 ..	1:24	2.4	0:40	0.0	14:28	6.1	20:28	4.2
23 ..	2:40	4.5	10:12	8.1	17:24	8.2	22:02	0.1
24 ..	2:27	0.0	10:20	0.2	18:02	4.2	....	
25 ..	....		11:04	0.2	18:08	2.4	....	
26 ..	....		11:28	8.4	10:22	2.6	....	
27 ..	....		11:26	0.4	20:02	2.1	....	
28 ..	....		12:22	0.4	20:28	1.7	....	
29 ..	0:28	2.7	2:08	0.4	12:47	0.0	21:12	1.5
30 ..	7:14	8.8	8:20	8.7	12:00	0.4	21:47	1.0
31 ..	7:40	2.8	0:47	8.0	12:22	0.2	22:22	1.7

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Marine Repair Co. Of North Vancouver Becomes Bankrupt

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—The Marine Repair Company, of North Vancouver, unsuccessful in their suit against the Alaska Pacific Shipping Company for $12,000, repairs to the steamship Chasina, went into bankruptcy this morning without protest.

A court order was given by Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court Chambers when Mr. Martin Griffin, acting for the Canadian Northwest Steel Company, entered a petition on an unpaid bill for $1,105.37.

The Royal Bank of Canada, which holds an assignment of a $12,000 account against the defunct Alaska Pacific Shipping Company, was also represented.

West Holbrook to Help West O'Rowa

Steamer Expected to Assist in Taking Disabled Steamer in Tow Last Night

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—The steamer West Holbrook, which has been ordered to aid the steamer Dewey in towing the rudderless West O'Rowa, is expected by the Columbia Shipping Company's officers to reach the West O'Rowa tonight. The West Holbrook reported last night she was within 240 miles of the disabled craft, after having traveled 343 miles in the preceding twenty-four hours.

No word was received today from the West O'Rowa, and company officials assumed there was no change in her condition. The West O'Rowa has been drifting without a rudder for several days, about 2,200 miles from Portland, on the Pacific Ocean. The Dewey has been standing by.

Logging Camps Are Preparing for Holiday

There will be a shutdown of the camps for Christmas and New Year about December 22, according to Major L. R. Andrews, secretary of the B. C. Loggers' Association.

Mr. Andrews is attending the forestry convention here, and in answer to a question from The Colonist last evening he indicated that the situation at Coast points promised to be unchanged for some weeks, as production was anything but profitable at the present time. The small camps will be affected by the general conditions of the business at this time, he says.

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Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

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DR. LEWIS HALL—Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas Streets.

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KELLY, Chas. and Estella. Adjustments and massage. Call 4110 or 5045L. Consultation free.
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SWEDISH massage, mechanical, therapeutics, radiant heat, electricity. Hours 10-6 and 7.30-8.30 p.m. Phone 5461, 4810L. G. Bjornstalt, S.M., 216-17 Pemberton Bldg.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY 38
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NURSING HOME
ESQUIMALT Nursing and Convalescent Home, 401 Lampson Street. Maternity and general nursing. Invalids given expert care. One acre also grounds. Phone 4920 and 5806L.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39

WILL PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS BUYER

AN ABSENTEE OWNER wishes to make an immediate sale of his house, and he has made such a tremendous cut in the price that it gives a purchaser a unique opportunity to secure a really nice house at an absolute bargain.
Please note the special advantages:
1. The price is cut to $4,265, which is $2,060 less than owner paid.
2. Situated near Beacon Hill Park, within easy walking distance of town.
3. Gas installed, gas range goes with the house.
4. Stands on a large lot, to a lane. Good soil; garden ready for planting.
5. Full cement basement, furnace, Chinaman's room, storeroom, tubs, coal bins, etc. Well lighted, and plenty of head room.
6. Hall, den, sitting-room and dining-room have each an open fireplace (hall with built-in clock).
7. Three very attractive bedrooms upstairs, with extra large, well ventilated and lighted clothes closets.
8. Separate bath and toilet; two linen closets on landing.
9. House in perfect condition inside and out.
Please do not ask for information over the phone.
ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Building, 1112 Government Street

A BEAUTIFUL STUCCO HOME, amongst the oaks down by the sea in Oak Bay. Has large entrance hall with open fireplace, big drawing-room, dining-room with large tiled sunroom, divided by French doors; den with sunroom; all these rooms have inlaid hardwood flooring. Kitchen with every conceivable convenience, electric range, and hot water heater. Garage and nicely laid out grounds. This house has just been reduced and can be bought on very easy terms at 6 per cent. Listing No. 5539.
THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
151-5 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462

CHARMING 5-ROOM SPANISH MISSION BUNGALOW IN OAK BAY FOR $4,720

A MOST distinctive house, different in appearance, different in design, to the average home, and exceptionally well planned for convenience. From a deep, wide patio, a massive oak hall door gives access to charming entrance hall, 6 feet wide, 15 feet long, with a deep cloak cupboard; a pretty, sunny living-room of splendid proportions, 19 feet square, having large brick open fireplace, leaded-light china cabinets and bookcases, very tastefully decorated; a delightful dining-room, 13x14, well planned for artistic arrangement of furniture; pass pantry, full of blue cupboards and drawers; a spotless, heavy-coated white enamel kitchen, fully up-to-date, built-in conveniences. Off the kitchen is a laundry-room with stationery tubs installed. Glass-enclosed porch. From main entrance hall, access is given, through heavy leaded-light French door, to rear hall (containing deep wardrobes and linen closets), off which entrance is given to charming bedrooms of good size, with extra deep and wide wardrobes. A full, heavy plate bevelled glass mirror in bathroom door faces rear hall, giving a very pleasing effect. The bathroom is spotless white enamel, with good fixtures. This home of homes is designed to save labor; no dust-catching crevices and corners. Double and triple electric switches and sockets for every conceivable use. Cement floor to basement, walls lined for warmth, partitioned for fruit rooms, etc., and toilet. Well placed on pretty garden lot, full of shrubs and flowers, garage, well fenced. Exterior of this charming home freshly painted; no extra money need be spent. Terms given at our price of $4,720.
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
515 View Street Phone 3035
"Reliable Realtors"

FOR SALE—SPECIAL SNAP MARIGOLD DISTRICT

A VERY attractive 5-roomed bungalow, consisting of reception-room, dining-room, kitchen and 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, basement. Taxes very low, only $12 per annum. 25 large fruit trees. Property close to an acre. Good transportation facilities. Immediate possession. Price only (cash down, $1,000, balance on easy terms) $2300

ANOTHER SPECIAL SNAP
Between Gorge and Burnside Roads
$5,000 PROPERTY FOR ONLY $3,500
ANOTHER attractive 7-roomed semi-bungalow; reception-room, hall and dining-room artistically panelled, built-in features, 3-piece bathroom, hot air furnace, cemented basement; garage. Early possession given.
H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Street, opposite Spencer's

BARGAINS in 4, 5, 6 and 7-room houses. Inquire 231 Vancouver Street.

MAKE AN OFFER

FOR THE PURCHASE OF NO. 1552 NORTH HAMPSHIRE ROAD, KNOWN AS LOT 5, SECTION 61, PLAN 1305, MUNICIPALITY OF OAK BAY

CONSISTING of a modern 1½-story dwelling of eight rooms, well planned and in splendid condition throughout, having just been newly painted and redecorated. Two open fireplaces, sleeping porch, full plumbing, cement basement, etc. The lot is 50 ft. by 120 ft.; garage, etc. The 1925 taxes, amounting to $41.77, are paid in full. REASONABLE TERMS OF PURCHASE CAN BE ARRANGED. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. CLEAR TITLE.
AN UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW of the Straits and mountains can be had from practically all rooms on the east side.
APPLICATIONS to be in not later than December 10, 1925. Highest or any other offer not necessarily accepted. We will be pleased to show prospective purchasers over the premises, or key may be had on application.
P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
Exclusive Agents
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

EXCEPTIONALLY well built 5-room house on Gorge Road, close to Government Street, with hot water heating, conservatory, etc. Price only $2,500, terms arranged. Empire Realty Co., Ltd., 641 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—7-roomed modern bungalow, Oak Bay, hardwood floors, at a low price. Telephone 5127Y.

HILLSIDE—4-room modern bungalow, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, large kitchen, cement basement, 2 large lots, best of soil for gardening. Price $1,560. This is a genuine buy and only good for one week at this price. COLWOOD—4 acres with 2 small comfortable houses; chicken house with wired-in runs, barn; city water, nicely fenced, Paige wire. Price $1,220, terms; a real bargain. GORDON HEAD—4-room bungalow, plastered, elec. light, cement basement, city water in house. Half acre of good soil, all fenced, chicken house; small fruits. Price $2,000 cash, including furniture. Owner leaving for England, hence the low price. Sam Calvert, 755 Yates. Phone 2113.

MANITOBA—I have a $4,500 Victoria home, fully modern, with furnace and garage, situate on paved street, close to Central Park, to exchange for Manitoba farm property or Brandon dwelling.

SMALL HOME SNAP—A well-built three-room cottage, condition throughout as good as new, city water, electric light, full-size lot; close to school and city limits. Price only $850.
J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham, Ltd.)
204 Sayward Block Phone 606

MODERN six-roomed house, fresh painted, and two extra lots, fenced for poultry, 2 poultry houses, cow barn and dairy, $2,100, easy terms. Mullard, Shelbourne St. Phone 132.

OAK BAY—For immediate sale we offer at $3,750 a modern furnace-heated house of seven rooms, reception hall, drawing-room, dining-room, living-room, 2 open fireplaces, bright kitchen, separate toilet and wash basin, pantry and storeroom. Second floor 5 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom. House is exceptionally well built with stone foundation, cement basement and walks. Half block from car. Note the price, $3,750, easy terms.
CROSS & CO., Belmont House, Opposite P.O.

FAIRFIELD SUPER BUNGALOW WELLINGTON $5750 AVENUE FAMILY HOME
OUR choicest listing. Has six very large rooms, fitted regardless of expense. Hardwood floors throughout, with exception of kitchen and tiled bathroom. Hot water heating. Garage with cement driveway. Price has been cut $1,000 to secure quick sale. High grade furnishings would be sold if required.
R. H. CHRISTY & CO., LTD.
Times Building Victoria, B.C.

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PEMBERTON & SON
Offices to Rent

SPACIOUS HOME, NEAR SEA
$8500—NINE-ROOMED house, with suite in basement; large rooms, oak floors, two verandas, new furnace; newly decorated, inside and out. Garage. Two lots. Bargain at
$8500

FURNISHED BUNGALOW
$2700—OFF OAK BAY AVENUE—Five rooms, modern, excellent condition; very comfortably furnished. One of the best bargains we have offered for months.

BUILDING LOT on high part of Grahame Street, 51x122. $350.

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.
Phone 325

OFF Oak Bay Avenue, 7-roomed modern well-kept dwelling, 4 bedrooms, 3 rooms on ground floor, piped for furnace, full basement, cement walks, good lawn and garden. A snap at $3,650, terms. T. R. Monk & Co., 1235 Broad St.

OAK BAY semi-bungalow—Six rooms, living-room, den, dining-room, kitchen, two bedrooms upstairs and one down. Living-room, den and dining-room beamed and panelled; open fireplace in living-room. Full-sized cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs. Garage. Nice lot, in lawn and flowers. Electric range included. Price $4,205. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., Realtors, 711 Fort Street.

THIS ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW MUST GO BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

SIX bright, cosy rooms, with three bedrooms, all modern conveniences, including good hot air furnace, living-rooms panelled and beamed, and contain numerous built-in features. This is a home that has always had the very best of care and can be guaranteed in perfect condition. The owner must sell before the New Year, and in order to do so has given us the exceptionally low figure of
ONLY $2,950 CASH.
Or will include $80 kitchen range, linoleum on floors, screens, etc., for $3,000 cash. If you haven't the required cash we can sell on very convenient terms at a slightly higher figure.
START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
Move into a home of your own—now.
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
640 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
(London, England)

APARTMENT HOUSE TOGETHER WITH A 5-ROOM BUNGALOW
THE Apartment House is furnished and has thirteen rooms. Always well rented. Within easy walking distance of city, school and park, also beach and close to car line. The bungalow is modern, lawn, basement, etc.
Both places are in splendid shape and present a very excellent investment for the small price of
$9000
Immediate possession. Terms may be arranged.
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 125

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
633 Fort Street Phone 122
Real Estate
Financial and Insurance Agents

EIGHT LOTS, OVERLOOKING GORGE WATERS, FOR $1,000
THESE lots are cleared, free of rock, on high elevation, within ½ block of Gorge Road, and are surrounded by some of the best homes in the district. If you cannot handle them all, get a friend interested, as they are money-makers. Low taxes.

OAK BAY SEMI-BUNGALOW of 7 rooms, with main porch across the entire front, with cut granite pillars. Entrance hall gives access to living-room, rear hall and upper apartments. Living-room has fireplace and hardwood floor, draw-doors to dining-room, also with hardwood floor, beamed and panelled, and with buffet. Pass pantry with usual built-in features, kitchen; two bedrooms and three-piece bathroom on main floor. Two bedrooms and large landing or lounge-room on second floor. Full concrete basement, hot air furnace. Included with the property is kitchen range, oak dining-room suite, several bedsteads and chiffoniers, also carpets, dishes and cutlery.
PRICE $4,250

COWICHAN BAY
VERY desirable residence, in excellent order, containing drawing, dining-room, den, kitchen, pantry, hall, veranda, 3 bedrooms, dressing-room, bathroom, 2 toilets, 2 rooms in attic, cement basement; whole house heated with central heating and open fireplaces in main rooms. Extensive view, pretty garden, good water supply. Standing in 5 acres. Price $8,000.
C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station E. & N. Rly.

WHY Pay Rent?—Fairfield, Burdett Ave., 5-roomed bungalow, all modern conveniences, 2 bedrooms, bathroom between, large living-room with fireplace, dining-room with fireplace, gas. Half-mile circle. Returns over 8 per cent net. Only $1,500, on very easy terms. Bagshawe & Co.

WE BUILD HOMES ON EASY TERMS—See our up-to-date plans and the homes we have built for others. We save you money.
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
515 View St. Phone 3035

WANTED—MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, in exchange for one of the best small four-acre farms in the district; house with modern conveniences, on main road near ELK LAKE. Harry Amphlett, 212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5500.

WELL furnished six-roomed house, large lot, $2,000. 540 Kelvin Road.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
1½ ACRES and 5-ROOM MODERN BUNGALOW
Situated on Beach Drive, Oak Bay, and overlooking the Municipal Park, with an uninterrupted view of sea and mountains.
For price and further particulars, apply to E. P. Johnston, Colonist Office.

$460 CASH for a good five-roomed bungalow. 2 bedrooms, bath, nice large living-room, gas in kitchen, cement basement, garage and two lots. No nicer street or location in the city, close to Oak Bay car. Purchaser to assume mortgage and some consolidated 15-year tax. This offer will make you some money.
MUTUAL REALTY
115 Sayward Bldg.

5-ROOMED cottage for sale, a bargain, with or without furniture. Close in, 10 minutes off 4 car lines. Phone 5527L.

TWO FAIRFIELD HOMES
$1900—FIVE ROOMS, on two large lots; fine garden and fruit trees. This is a bargain.
$2700—SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, near Linden Avenue; full cement basement, furnace, fireplace, buffet, and other usual modern features. This is a forced sale.
Easy terms obtainable on either house. They are both clear title.
A. A. MEHARRY
101-2 Sayward Bldg., 1207 Douglas Street

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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MODERN 12-ROOM ROOMING HOUSE JUST OUTSIDE HALF-MILE CIRCLE
$5500
This property was built especially for rooming house, is modern in every respect; two bathrooms with separate toilets, furnace heated, jacket heater for hot water. Gas all through. Would make first-class light housekeeping rooms or suites. Is partially arranged at present with extra stoves and gas ranges. Close to street car. Full cement basement, with washtubs. Frontage on street with lane at rear with easy access for automobiles. Owner's health makes it necessary to sell. Terms arranged.

CLOSE IN MODERN HOME
$2500
Upper Yates Street, modern 7-roomed home, all conveniences. Living-room with fireplace, dining-room, pantry, 4 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom; cement basement; furnace. Taxes very moderate. Terms arranged.
HEISTERMAN FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 622 View Street

$2800—NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, large living-room, open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, Dutch kitchen. Large lot, close to car and school. Cement basement. Terms.
$1500—NEW FRAME BUNGALOW, 4 rooms and bathroom; full basement. Close to school. Easy terms.
E. E. HEATH
635 Yates Street Phone 674

HOME AND FURNITURE
$2500—WE offer a nice little 5-room cottage, close to High School, complete with furniture, piano and $200 range. Just ready to step into. ½ cash, balance monthly.
10 ACRES choice land, close in; to satisfy mortgagee, price $4,655, terms.
$2100—NICE modern home, 3 rooms, large pantry, built in conveniences, separate bath and toilet, high cement basement. One-third cash, balance easy.
$3200—NICE 5-room bungalow, Oak Bay, thoroughly modern. ⅓ cash.
COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORPORATION, LTD. 125 Fort St.

$2475—FIVE blocks from Spencer's—Absolutely modern five-room bungalow, high location, new condition, cement basement. Why crate yourselves in apartments or pay rent and car fare, when you may own this honest-to-goodness home of your own?
$6500—NORTH QUADRA—Six-roomed bungalow and 1 acre in orchard. Call in and let us show this.
PATTERSON REALTY, 500 Yates

$1150—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, modern in every respect, including full bathroom, basement, etc. This house is in good shape, full-sized lot, with small fruits and chicken house. Will sell completely furnished if desired. Outside city, near transportation. TERMS.
$1400—SIX-ROOM modern house, entrance hall, front room with open fire, dining-room with built-in buffet, kitchen, pantry with cupboards, bins and drawers; three bedrooms, basement. Seven minutes' walk to Hudson's Bay. It's a real house in good shape, and has every other bargain backed right off the map.
$2500—A PERFECT gem of a 5-room bungalow, open fire, built-in features, panelled and beamed; Dutch kitchen; basement with furnace, and garage. Pretty front lawn and garden. A GREAT BARGAIN.
$3300—SEMI-BUNGALOW of 7 charming rooms, one of the most convenient and attractive homes in the city. Reception hall with open fire, delightful drawing-room, dining-room panelled and beamed, den, three fine bedrooms, sleeping porch, furnace and garage. POSITIVELY A GIFT.
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5500

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Executors and Trustees
REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT
Phone 4725
Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

$2600—FAIRFIELD—A modern bungalow of five rooms, built-in features, full basement and furnace. A good buy at the price.

OAK BAY—Built in 1920, this five-room bungalow, with full basement, furnace and all other modern improvements, can be purchased for
$2575

FOUL BAY—Another bungalow of five rooms, in fair condition, for
$2250

$1250—JUBILEE AVENUE—A two-story house of eight rooms. A large lot, with fruit trees.
$1750—LEIGHTON ROAD—3 rooms, in fair condition. This house has been reshingled, and is an exceptionally good buy.

HOMES OUR SPECIALTY
$850—NEW 4-room bungalow, hot and cold water; oak shade trees; ½ acre lot; close to bus.
$1500—NEW and modern 3-room bungalow, basement, open fireplace, and all modern conveniences; Lake Hill district, close to bus.
THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
635 View Street Phone 512

PHENOMENAL BARGAIN IN ROCKLAND AVENUE; HOME WITH 1½ ACRES
PRICE ONLY
$11,000
And Terms May Be Obtained
THE dwelling is of two stories. Acreage is laid out in gardens, beautifully treed and commanding a magnificent view of sea, Straits and mountains. Garage and outhouses.
The reason for the absurdly low price is that our instructions are to IMMEDIATELY close out the estate.
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 GOVERNMENT STREET
PHONE 125

$4200—COMPLETELY FURNISHED RESIDENCE, AND IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Two large reception-rooms and hall, dining-room and spacious kitchen and pantries downstairs. Five bright, sunny bedrooms. Basement and outbuildings. The furniture and carpets are good, and the whole house is clean and in good repair. Splendid location for private home or boarding house, half block from car and sea, and surrounded by high-class property.
$2500—COSY BUNGALOW OF FIVE ROOMS, BASEMENT AND FURNACE, CLOSE IN, FAIRFIELD. Half block to car and easy walking distance to city.
$2200—CLOSE TO HIGH SCHOOL, HIGH FERNWOOD—4 ROOMS, open fire, piped for furnace, and large basement. Good buying.
$1150—SPLENDID LITTLE BUNGALOW, 4 ROOMS, bath, toilet, hot and cold water; full cement basement. Large garden lot. Taxes $7. Furniture if desired. A genuine snap.
G. C. HOWELL, 102 Pemberton Bldg.

FAIRFIELD
$5750—SEMI-BUNGALOW of 9 good rooms, front and back hall, sleeping porch, big living and dining-rooms, den, 2 fireplaces, built-in features, 2 large bedrooms downstairs, 2 fair size ones upstairs, sewing-room, high cement basement, furnace, wash tubs, Ruud heater. Nice lot, granite fence. This is an excellent house, and a great bargain.
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort Street Phone 5155

$750—VERY nice three-room house, lathed and plastered, cement foundations, full-sized basement; city water, light and phone available. Large lot, garden and fruits. Chicken house and run. Terms reasonable. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50
IMPROVED acreage, with furnished and unfurnished houses. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

HAVE client wishing to purchase 6-roomed modern bungalow in high location, Oak Bay; not over $4,000. T. B. Monk & Co., 1239 Broad St.

WANTED for cash—A 5 or 6-roomed house in Fairfield or Oak Bay. Box 6525, Colonist.

WE want listings of six and seven-roomed bungalows and houses, Oak Bay and Fairfield. We will call and inspect your property on request.
R. P. CLARK & CO., LTD.
Members Real Estate Board of Victoria
View and Broad Streets

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON

4 ACRES of finest soil, cleared, tile-drained and fenced, at Elk Lake. Never-failing water supply pumped into house from comp. Hot and cold water in dwelling, which is new and modern, consisting of large sitting-room with large fireplace, kitchen and three bedrooms, modern bathroom and pantry, storage. Concrete cellar and large veranda. Woodshed, greenhouse, chicken house for 250 birds; tank house with gas engine. Phone installed and electric light past property, which fronts on main paved road. Taxes only $31. About 15 bearing fruit trees and over half acre in loganberries, etc. Large quantity of bulbs.
THIS PROPERTY CAN BE EXCHANGED FOR A GOOD BUNGALOW IN VICTORIA, OR A CASH PRICE OF $5,000, OR TERMS, $5,500.

ANOTHER SNAP—Half acre, Glenford Avenue, with a new 4-room plastered house, bathroom and pantry, hot and cold water. City water, light, and phone past the door. Small barn and woodshed.
FOR QUICK SALE, $855 CASH, $950 TERMS.

5 ACRES of excellent soil, in second growth, within 3 miles of the City Hall, on gentle slope to main road, with modern utilities past the property and good creek.
$1,005 CASH.

PEMBERTON & SON
Established 1887
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Phone 325
625 Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

FOX farm—An island, 12 acres, convenient to Victoria. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office. For sale or lease.

FOR Sale or Exchange—15-acre ranch, 1-3 fruit (all or part). Dwelling and outbuildings. Saanich district. Apply Box 6452, Colonist.

FIVE acres, country store, good living made here. Five acres all choice land, cultivated, fruit trees, pasture and chicken runs. Buildings consist of four rooms, bungalow and store, selling groceries, etc. Barn, garage, chicken houses. Situate on main road corner, ten miles out.
Great opportunity for someone. Price, $3,505.
JOHN GREENWOOD
1236 Government Street Phone 727

GOOD Saanich Acreage Bargain—25 acres, off Burnside Road, partly cleared; close Portage Inlet. Running stream; some good bottom land. Only $45 per acre. Elk Lake—20 acres, mostly cleared, fine building site; some lake frontage. Only $150 per acre. Bagshawe & Co.

GORDON HEAD—4 acres excellent land, with good 3-room house, water laid on. Price $3,100, one-third cash, balance arranged.

SHELBOURNE District—3 acres, high and dry, with 3-room cottage and garage. Suitable for fox farming. Only $1,550, on terms.
MACNICOL & KERR
412 Central Bldg. Phone 2470

MANITOBA, Dauphin District—165 acres wheat land, 40 acres broken, log house, barn, good well; 5 miles town, rail; assessed value $4,505; taxes paid; sell very easy terms, or want improved B.C. property. Also 35 acres level rich chocolate loam, on Orange Belt Highway, Tulare Co., Calif., not improved, but surrounded by highly prosperous citrus, olive, walnut, prune, grape vineyards; will grow anything. My equity $5,500. What offers, cash, trade? Owner, 615 South Main, Santa Ana, California.

LOT 113, 565 ACRES
SITUATED Malahat, Mill Bay Road, adjoining Sylvester's Ranch. Timber, farm land.
Apply Box 21, Shawnigan Lake.

COUNTRY HOUSE, WITH WATER-FRONTAGE
MODERN house of 5 rooms and bath, on two acres of rich, productive soil, at Deep Cove.
$5500
SPARLING
At Deep Cove Tel. Sidney 153Y

ONE of the finest farms in the productive Keating Valley. Land is all cleared and in splendid cultivation, with the exception of a pretty coppice, which is traversed by a nice stream. Five room house, absolutely to city standards, panelled and beamed, huge open fire in living-room, with inglenook seats; running water, bath, etc. Colony chicken houses, barn, etc. Fruits and small fruits. A most attractive and valuable home. Accept city house in part payment.
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5500

WATERFRONT ACREAGE—Five acres heavy fertile soil, all under cultivation, full bearing orchard. Large seafrontage on sheltered Esquimalt Lagoon. Lovely view, secluded situation, about seven miles from city, good road all the way. A big snap at $2,150. J. B. Livsey (successor to Grant & Lineham), 204 Sayward Block. Phone 606.

FOX OR FUR FARMS
WE have for sale several islands, large and small, adjacent to the south end of Vancouver Island. Also waterfront properties of all descriptions, suitable for the above purpose.
A. S. BARTON
115 Pemberton Bldg Phone 3301

$6500
16 ACRES, CORDOVA BAY; NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, CEMENT BASEMENT, OPEN FIRE, FULLY PLUMBED, abundance water. 5 acres cultivated, rich soil, sub-irrigated, balance timber; barn and garage, wonderful view over sea. A beautiful home.

$3900
4 ACRES OF GARDEN AT ROYAL OAK. MODERN BUNGALOW, 4 ROOMS, LIKE NEW. SMALL FRUITS, chicken houses, barn, garage. Land in splendid growing condition, all drained and fenced. Furniture and stock can be purchased.
G. C. HOWELL 105 Pemberton Bldg.

ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

ON THE 1½-MILE CIRCLE, CLOSE TO CAR AND BEACH
2½ ACRES, partly cultivated, good soil. Four-room modern bungalow; living-room, hot water heated; city water; garage. Electric light plant.
Just the place for a man who desires a comfortable little home convenient to town and with enough land to occupy his time.
PRICE $3700 ON TERMS
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
Real Estate and Insurance Agents
634 Fort St. Phone 5300

16½ ACRES at Saseenos, overlooking inner Harbor of Sooke, unobstructed view. Some clearing; creek runs through property. Half a mile of road frontage. First-class soil. City water available. $1,200 cash. Apply Box 5250, Colonist.

$850 FOR a nice home of 4 rooms, modern conveniences, on quiet street, close to public school and car line. Nothing else like it on the market for the price. Terms can also be arranged. Let us show you this. Lee, Parsons & Co., Ltd., 1222 Broad Street. Phone 872.

4 ACRES, partly cleared, 4-room cottage and outbuildings, near Victoria. Will sell cheap. Box 6155, Colonist.

$1200—GOOD log house and 10 acres good land. Timber will more than pay for property. Terms, $100 cash, balance to suit. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Building.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FAIRFIELD Lot at a Bargain—$450 buys one of the best located lots in the high part of Fairfield. Must be sold at once, hence the sacrifice. Don't delay, phone us for particulars. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., Realtors, 711 Fort Street.

ROCKLAND AVE. property for sale, 150 by 240; ideal site for apartment house. Apply Owner, 515 E. Thomas St., Seattle, Wash.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

$8500—GENTLEMAN'S estate of 2½ acres, with ten-room modern house; city water, electric light and phone; small orchard; garage and shed. Splendid view. Terms.
$3000—4½ ACRES bottom land. Good eight-room house. Barn, chicken house. Terms, $300 cash, balance 10 years. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

VERY PRODUCTIVE FARM
15 ACRES PRODUCED 81 TONS OF CLOVER HAY! There are 75 acres more just as rich, river deposit, natural sub-irrigation; drought unknown. Records show great crops. 55 acres under the plough, 10 acres treed. Up-to-the-minute farm buildings, 2 dwelling houses, water and electric light plant. Improvements should be worth $15,000. On a main road, close to station, and 37 miles from Victoria. One of the best farms on the Island. To be sold at an attractive figure. No reasonable offer refused. No phone information.
R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
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Slain Ex-Victorian Buried at Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Robert Tyhurst, district manager of the St. Maurice Paper Company and former resident of Victoria, B.C., who was shot and killed in the company's bungalow on Friday at Michel des Saints, was buried here yesterday.

Several men are being held as witnesses in the case.

The latest development was information that Tyhurst was on the eve of making a report to the officials of the company concerning the shortage of $5,000 worth of logs. This is thought to have a bearing on the case.

Nurse's Slayer in Court

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Benito Pasquale, alias Bastello, appeared in city police court this morning, charged with the murder of Nurse Ann Roedde, at the General Hospital, last week. The prisoner was not called on to plead, a remand being asked by the Crown, until next Monday, December 14, which was granted.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, DECEMBER, 1925

FOR

MAYOR AND FIVE (5) ALDERMEN

ALSO FOR

FOUR (4) SCHOOL TRUSTEES

ALSO FOR

ONE (1) COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1925, from 12 (noon) to 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Mayor and Five (5) Aldermen, also as Four (4) School Trustees, also as One (1) Commissioner of Police.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on **THURSDAY**, the 10th day of December, 1925, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR—All voters from "A" to "Z" inclusive, in Booth No. 1, in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

FOR THE OFFICE OF ALDERMEN—In the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, as follows, viz.: Voters "A" to "D" inclusive, in "Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 1;" Voters "E" to "Las" inclusive, in "Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 2". Voters "Le" to "Q" inclusive, in "Alderman's Polling Booth No. 3", and Voters "R" to "Z" inclusive, in "Aldermen's Polling Booth No. 4" in said Market Building.

FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES—In the event of a poll being necessary for the election of School Trustees, such poll shall be opened on **THURSDAY**, the 10th day of December, 1925, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the manner following, viz.: All voters from "A" to "Goy" inclusive, in "Trustees' Booth No.1"; all voters from "Gr" to McW" inclusive, in "Trustees' Booth No. 2," and all voters from "N" to "Z" in "Trustees' Booth No. 3," in the said building.

FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE—In the event of a poll being necessary for the election of Commissioner of Police such poll shall be opened on **THURSDAY**, the 10th day of December, 1925, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the manner following, viz.: All voters from "A" to "Las" inclusive, in "Police Commissioner's Booth No. 1"; and all voters from "Le" to "Z" inclusive, in Police Commissioner's Booth No. 2" in the said building.

Of all of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 24th day of November, 1925.

WILLIAM SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

In the Matter of the Estate of ARTHUR LINEHAM, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Arthur Lineham, who died on the 6th day of December, 1925, are required on or before the 1st day of January, 1926, to send by post prepaid or deliver to The Royal Trust Company, one of the executors of the said deceased, their names, addresses, full particulars of their claims, statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED this 5th day of November, 1925.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executors.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders Garbage Disposal

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., December 14, 1925, for the disposal during 1926 of the city garbage at sea.

Specifications can now be obtained at the City Engineer's Office, City Hall.

E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4, 1925.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 680, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1926, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this first day of December, 1925.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Co.

NOTICE TO HOUSEHOLDERS IN ESQUIMALT

Householders are warned that on Friday, December 11, the water will be turned off from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the following streets:

Armit Rd., Munro St., Greenwood Ave., Wychbury Ave., Joffre St., Swinford St., Lampson St. from Esquimalt Rd. to the Fort, Esquimalt Rd. from Macaulay St. to Admirals Rd.

This is for the purpose of connecting up the new main on Lampson St.

THE ESQUIMALT WATER WORKS COMPANY

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—Drinking poison in his room at a hotel, M. G. Flower, aged forty-eight, took his life yesterday afternoon.

Vancouver Island

Courtenay Asks Daily Mail for Campbell River

New Development Project Mooted by Board for Black Creek Area—No Action Is Taken as Yet

C.P.R. Excursions of 1926

COURTENAY, Dec., 9.—At the regular meeting of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade held in the city hall last night, with Mr. Wm. Eadie in the chair, and a fair number of members present, the business was transacted with dispatch. The matter of a daily mail service between Campbell River and this city was discussed with a view to obtaining such a service. A committee consisting of Messrs. H. E. Wallis and P. L. Anderton was appointed in this connection.

Among the correspondence there was a letter from Captain Troup, of the C.P.R., conveying the information that Comox is to be a port of call for the boats in the Summer excursions that are to be inaugurated during next season.

The possibilities of developing certain swamps and logged-off lands that it is thought would make first-class agricultural areas in the neighborhood of Black Creek, about ten miles north of Courtenay, was discussed at some length; but it was decided the time was as yet somewhat premature to take any definite action in this regard.

Mr. W. F. Norris Dies at Vancouver

Well-Known Nanaimo Citizen Had Long Been Identified With Free Press

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Mr. William Frederick Norris, one of Nanaimo's best-known citizens, passed away in Vancouver General Hospital last evening, after an illness extending over a period of about two months.

A native of Victoria, aged fifty-three years, he came to Nanaimo an infant with his parents, Mrs. A. T. Norris, of this city, and the late George Norris, founder of The Nanaimo Free Press.

"Will," as he was familiarly known to almost everyone in Nanaimo, spent practically his lifetime in the city, and was prominent in all circles, both fraternal, business and social. He was actively identified with The Free Press up to some twelve years ago, when he left the journalistic field to enter the insurance and real estate business. During recent years he had been identified with Wrigley's Directory, and only recently was secretary of the Nanaimo Retail Merchants' Association.

He leaves his wife; one son, William, and two daughters, Mrs. Hanna, of Victoria, and Mrs. F. R. Bickford, of Montreal; besides his mother, Mrs. A. T. Norris, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Larsen, both of Vancouver.

The remains will be brought to Nanaimo for burial, the funeral taking place from Jenkins Undertaking Parlors, Friday afternoon, Rev. H. Nixon officiating.

Fisherman Burned In Launch Explosion

Fire Occasions Injury to Man on Alberni Canal—Japanese Extinguish Flames

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 7.—As a result of an explosion aboard his gas boat on Friday last, George Imlach, a fisherman, was severely burned about the hands and face. The accident occurred on the Alberni Canal, a few miles from here, when Imlach was lighting the lamps on the boat and in some manner fire got too close to the gasoline tank which caused it to explode. The explosion blew the cabin off the boat and set it afire, but some Japanese who were nearby in another boat, managed to check the flames. Mr. Imlach was brought to Port Alberni, and his wounds were attended to at the hospital, afterwards being allowed to go to his home.

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 8.—The American Ss. Skagway is at the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company wharf loading about a million feet of lumber. She will sail from here on Wednesday for Nanoose Bay, where she will take on more lumber before sailing for Californian ports to discharge her cargo.

West Saanich Institute Meets

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 9.—The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon, December 8.

The retiring secretary, Mrs. R. J. Freeland, read a report of the past year's work. The treasurer, Mrs. F. Haddon, read the financial report, the total receipts for the year being $200.57, disbursements $119.92, leaving a balance of $80.65. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers. The election of officers for 1926 then took place which resulted in the following being elected: President, Mrs. T. Haddon; vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Wallace; secretary-treasurer, Miss Hilda M. Maher; directors, Mesdames W. Watt, J. Osborne and T. Walker. Final plans were made for the bazaar, which is to be held on Friday, December 11.

The members are planning to hold a masquerade in aid of the Solarium in the early part of January, at a date to be announced later, Mrs. W. Watt being appointed convener of the affair. At the close of the meeting tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. O. Wallace and Mrs. T. Walker.

Anglican service will be held in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Sunday, December 13, at 3 p.m.

The following women will assist with the musical programme at the bazaar on Friday afternoon, December 11: Mrs. Bertram Mayell, Mrs. L. Schwartz, Miss Evelyn Simmo and Miss Madeline Sluggett. The proceeds are in aid of the West Saanich Women's Institute building fund.

Farce Presented At Sooke Harbor

SOOKE, Dec. 9.—A delightful entertainment was given in Sooke Hall on Tuesday evening. A farce entitled "All's Well That Ends Well" was presented by the Metchosin Dramatic Society, those taking part being Messrs. E. P. Ashe, A. D. Ellwood, W. G. Milsted, A. Pennington and Mesdames N. Pennington, A. Hall and F. F. Rudd. Half of the proceeds will go towards Sooke Trinity Church. Much appreciation was expressed for the players and all those who assisted in making the event a success. Refreshments served by the ladies of the church concluded the evening.

Four Districts Unite Forces

Soldier Settlers' Association Is Formed for Colwood, Metchosin and District

HAPPY VALLEY, Dec. 9.—A large and representative meeting of soldier settlers in the districts of Metchosin, Colwood, Luxton and Happy Valley and Albert Head was held at "Mandalay," Happy Valley, last night for the purpose of forming a local soldier settlers' association, to embrace the four above-mentioned districts. After thorough discussion the proposed association was inaugurated, and will be known as the Esquimalt Riding Soldier Settlers' Association. The aims and objects of the body will be to bring forward concrete recommendations for the improvement of conditions governing soldier settlers, and getting in touch with other soldier settler associations for the mutual benefit of all.

The executive committee was elected, consisting of the following representatives of each district: Colwood, R. W. Robinson and W. Wishart; Luxton and Happy Valley, R. Brown; Metchosin, F. A. Pearce; Albert Head, R. I. Van der Byl. R. I. Van der Byl was elected as chairman, and R. W. Robinson, secretary.

The executive committee will meet at the home of the secretary on Monday next, when arrangements will be made for an early meeting of the association for the purpose of drafting resolutions and recommendations to be forwarded to Ottawa.

Jumble Auction Sale to Be Held

Will Be Conducted in Interests of Comox Agricultural Association

COURTENAY, Dec. 9.—At a full meeting of the executive of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial Association held last night in the secretary's office, a good many matters were dealt with in a short space of time. The most important among them to residents of the district was, perhaps, the decision to pay the 1925 prize money in full forthwith.

It was also decided to hold a "Jumble" auction sale in the Agricultural Hall two days before Christmas to help the funds of the association. In this connection the following collectors were appointed and are being asked to assist. They are as follows: Mr. H. P. Allberry, for the Upper Road; Mr. J. Crockett for Headquarters Road, Mr. D. M. Isenor for Kitty Coleman district, Mr. C. W. Leedham for Anderton Road (Comox), Mr. Norman Pritchard for Nobb Hill, Messrs. Butler Bros. for Little River Road, Mr. W. A. B. Paul for the Lazo district, Mr. Lloyd Geidt for McKelvie Road and Dove Creek, Mr. R. U. Hurford for the back road district, Mr. J. W. Stalker for Minto and Happy Valley, Messrs. England and Gunn for Lake Trail and side roads, Capt. H. A. Patterson for Merville to Kitty Coleman Road, Mr. P. L. Anderton for the business section of Courtenay, and the Courtenay Troop of Boy Scouts for private houses in the city and Comox. It is hoped that the trucks of the Creamery Association, Messrs. Brackman & Ker, and the Royal Standard Feed Company will assist in bringing the various articles collected to Courtenay.

A resolution was adopted strongly in favor of the present Dominion Egg Grading Regulations. The resolution also expressed that the regulations will not be modified.

Mr. Frank McPherson presided, and the directors present were: Messrs. M. S. Stephens, M. B. Tribe, E. F. Thomas, W. A. B. Paul, Wm. Duncan and Mrs. Walter Brown.

Ladies' Committee Captain

NANAIMO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Arthur Leighton was elected captain of the ladies' committee of the Nanaimo Golf Club at a meeting held yesterday at the County Club House. Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. Galbraith, secretary-treasurer; handicap committee, Mrs. J. Coleman, Mrs. Geo. Fletcher; house committee, Mrs. Oliver Eby, Mrs. J. Campbell-Dow, Mrs. F. S. Cunliffe, Mrs. Roy and Mrs. W. A. Owen. The new committee will meet in the near future, when interesting plans for the year will be presented for consideration.

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Britain May Lead Anti-Submarine War

Premier Baldwin Favors Banning, and Public Opinion Favors Change

The demand voiced throughout Great Britain for abolition of submarines, following the M-1 tragedy, has produced an uncomfortable feeling here, says The London correspondent of The New York Herald Tribune. The reaction to this episode has created a public feeling so far in advance of the Government's attitude that apparently it is being interpreted in other countries as reflecting the Government policy.

Premier Baldwin has admitted frankly that he would like to see the submarine banned, but the Government all along has recognized the virtual impossibility of this being accomplished on the initiative of Great Britain, which has more to gain by the elimination of submarines than any other nation.

So far as one can honestly judge, the widespread appeal of the chairman of Lloyd's that submarines should be given up was perfectly genuine and not hypocritical. If it be criticized, the basis of such criticism seems, from the point of view of an American observer in London, to lie rather in the thoughtless surrender of sentimentality by appeals of the backers rather than in any particularly selfish diplomacy.

Britain May Act Alone

Nevertheless, the bad taste of this situation will pass, and then there is bound to rise new speculation as to whether Britain will not eventually give up submarines, regardless of whether other countries follow suit. It may be recalled that all construction of dirigibles, in the serious sense, has been abandoned here, following the series of post-war disasters.

Considered logically, the argument for ceasing to build submarines has several point in its favor. First and foremost is the fact of Great Britain having a strong fleet of surface craft, and, therefore, having really little need for submarines as offensive weapons. There remains the twin problems of coast defense and the protection of ocean trade.

So far as the first problem—coast defense—is concerned, British naval officers are quite sensible.

"Who is going to attack the British coast within a period for which we can reasonably plan," they ask, "considering our sea forces?"

Franco-British Entente

If one advances the unlikely hypothesis of a Franco-British conflict, the answer is a smile, which may perhaps be translated, in the words of a naval officer at a private gathering some months ago, "France's submarines are dangerous chiefly to their crews." So far as commerce and its protection are concerned, the submarines practically are valueless.

Naturally, the heads of the British Government would prefer to see all the maritime nations drop submarines—just as any poker player would like to induce his opponent to throw away a full house. But realism says a strong part in British diplomacy, and the Government seldom puts forth proposals when it sees advance that they will be turned down.

Two possible employments for the British Navy within the next decade, in the belief of naval experts—who, like all staff collegians, work out impossibilities regardless of sentiment. These two activities might be cutting the French communications in the Mediterranean or carrying on a war with Japan.

In the former case there are a number of alternatives to the use of the submarines. These include destruction of ports of embarkation and maintenance of blockade by light cruisers and destroyers, or a naval engagament against the French fleet.

The strategy of a naval war with Japan would in all probability involve open maneuvering on such a scale that submarines could be effective only through a lucky accident. All this is not to say that Great Britain will forthwith abandon the submarine as a weapon of naval warfare, but to show that a plausible case can be made out for that contingency.

Irish Nationalist Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—George F. Fitzgerald, British soldier, New York newspaperman and veteran correspondent, died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital after a brief illness. He was ninety years old. He was a staunch supporter of the Irish Nationalist cause. In his activities in behalf of the Irish Nationalists, he was closely associated with "Friday" Fitzgerald, the famous Irish duellist.

NOTIC

MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY VICTORIA

TO WIT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for 5 Aldermen, 4 School Trustees, and 1 Commissioner of Police and that I have granted such Poll, and further that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom votes will be received are:

For Aldermen (5 to Be Elected)

Names.	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
DEWAR	Robert A. C.	1218 Johnson St.	Operator
FULLERTON	William Francis	1342 Pembroke St.	Carpenter and Builder
GRAHAM	Francis A.	1243 Toronto St.	Plumber
HARVEY	John	120 St. Andrews St.	Retired
HOLMES	Henry Cuthbert	336 Newport Ave.	Broker
MARA	John Lytton	1433 Hampshire Rd.	Broker
MARCHANT	William	1721 Fort Street	Gentleman
SARGENT	Wm. Henry	1516 Vining St.	Railway Foreman
TODD	Albert E.	721 Linden Ave.	Retired

For School Trustees (4 to Be Elected)

Names.	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
BECKWITH	John L.	1473 Fernwood Rd.	Manufacturer
COPELAND	Charles E.	1536 Minto St.	Upholsterer
PEDEN	Alexander	681 Trutch St.	Agent
FIRE	Arthur C.	622 Cambridge St.	Engineer in Charge
WALKER	Walter M.	842 Arnold Ave.	Merchant
WELLBURN	Matthew B.	1321 Grant St.	Merchant
WILSON	Wm. Ridgway	31 Gorge Road	Architect

For Commissioner of Police (1 to Be Elected)

Names.	Other Names	Abode	Rank or Occupation
AITKEN	Archibald M.	1922 Linden Ave.	Insurance Agent
GADSDEN	Burgess James	1631 Quadra St.	Fuel Merchant

The Election will be held on **THURSDAY, the 10th day of December, 1925,** at the **Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.,** at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for five (5) candidates for Aldermen, one (1) candidate for Commissioner of Police, and four (4) candidates for School Trustees. Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 3rd day of December, 1925.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.

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Finance and Commerce

Market Prices Drop Backward In Dull Session

Groups Enjoy Brief Periods of Strength But Fail to Retain Popularity Against Selling Pressure

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Stock prices turned mildly reactionary in today's quiet trading. Alternate rallies and reactions took place throughout the day, with selling pressure gradually overcoming attempts to maintain constructive operations. Although various groups enjoyed brief periods of speculative favor, few were able to retain their popularity.

Republic Steel managed to hold a 1½ point gain, but other issues, including United States Steel, Crucible, Gulf States and Sloss-Sheffield, were driven back. United States Steel closed at 133¾, while Sloss-Sheffield broke more than four points. Other representative industrial shares were forced downward after occasional spurts of strength.

Motor shares fluctuated erratically. Chrysler ranged between 208½ and 213, closing unchanged at 210. Hudson, Mack Trucks and Chandler declined one to three points after giving sporadic exhibitions of strength.

The money situation remained firm, with the rate on call loans holding at five per cent all day. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales were 1,807,200.

Bond prices drifted aimlessly on a restricted volume of trading today. The unsettlement of the stock market, coupled with the maintenance of money rates at high levels, caused waning interest in virtually all divisions of the market.

Reactionary tendencies predominated in the industrial group, but railroad issues displayed a fairly firm tone.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	91-2	81-2	81-2
Allied Chem	116-4	112	113
Am. Beet Sugar	34	34	34
Am. Bosch Mag	33-4	32-6	33
Am. Can	265	261	262
Am. Car & Fdy	106-0	102-5	105-6
Am. Hide & L.	13-2	13-5	13-2
Am. Hide & L. pfd	62	62	62
Am. Intl. Corp.	42-1	41-7	41-7
Am. Linseed	47-1	47-4	47-4
Am. Locomotive	133-3	132-4	132-4
Am. Smelters	128	126-6	127-0
Am. Steel Fdy.	43-4	43-3	43-3
Am. Sugar	75-7	76-5	72-7
Am. Sum. Tob.	12	12	12
Am. Tel. & Tel.	145	145	142
Am. Tobacco	115-1	114-1	114-1
Am. Tobacco B	114-7	115-4	113-2
Am. Woolens	45	43-7	44-1
Anaconda	46-3	44-6	45-5
Armour A	26-5	25-5	26-2
Assoc. Dry Goods	43-5	43	43-2
Atlantic Gulf	66-4	67-2	57-2
Atchison	125-5	125-2	125-2
Baldwin Loco	127-5	126-4	126-4
Baltimore & Ohio	93-2	91-5	91-2
Bethlehem Steel	50-4	49-4	49
Brooklyn Manhat.	65-5	65-2	62-4
California Packing	129-5	129-2	126-2
California Pete	31-7	31-5	31-2
Can. Pacific	146-2	142-2	145-2
Central Leather	20	20	20
Cerro De Pasco	63-2	64-4	64-4
Chandler	47-4	46-2	46-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	117	116	116-1
Chi. Gt. Western	11-2	11-2	11-2
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	9-4	9-4	9-4
C. M. & St. P. pfd.	16-5	16-5	16-5
Chi. & Northwest	74-4	74	74-4
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	47-2	46-5	46-6
Chrysler Motor	218	209-4	205-6
Coca Cola	158-0	156-5	156-6
Col. Fuel & Iron	36-5	36-2	36-2
Columbia Gas	81	80	80
Cons. Gas	96-0	95-2	95-2
Cont. Can	85-0	82-2	82-6
Cont. Oil	26-5	25-6	25-5
Cont. Motor	12-4	12	12-5
Corn Products	40	39-4	39-4
Cosden Oil	36-3	35	36
Crucible Steel	83-1	81-4	81-5
Cuba Am. Sugar	25-5	25-2	25-2
Davison Chem.	35-5	35-4	38-4
Del., Lack. & West.	143	143	143
Dodge Bros.	43-0	43	43-2
Dodge Bros. pfd.	87-7	87-2	87-2
Dupont Powder	236-2	237-5	235
Elec. Power	31-5	30-4	30-4
Endicott Johnson	70-1	70-1	70-1
Erie	37-0	37-5	37-5
Erie First pfd.	43-5	43-2	43-5
Famous Players	106-1	105-4	105-4
Fed. M. & S. pfd.	67-3	64-4	66
Fisher Body	101-1	98	98-4
General Asphalt	63-2	62	62
General Cigar	103	103	103
Gen. Electric	319	314-1	314-1
Gen. Motors	118-0	116-1	116-2
Goodrich Rubber	66-6	66	66
Granby	21	20-5	20-6
Great North. Ore	25-6	25-4	25-6
Great North. pfd	78-2	78	78
Gt. West Sug	68-5	67-5	67-2
Gulf States Steel	91-4	60-4	60-4
Houston Oil	71	71	71
Illinois Central	117-7	117-7	117-7
Imperial Oil	36-2	32-2	35-6
Inspiration	26-5	26-1	26-1
Int. Bus Machine	107	167	167
Int. Comb. Eng	46	43-7	44
Int. Pete	36	33-6	33-5
Int. Mer. Marine	8-6	8-5	8-3
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd	37-5	37-2	37-5
Int. Nickel	45-2	42	45-2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	115	114-4	115
Kan. City South	47-7	47-3	47-4
Kennecott Copper	54-4	52-2	54
Keystone Tire	2-5	2-2	5-5
Lehigh Valley	84	81	84
Louisiana Oil	17	17	17
Louis. & Nash.	143	142	143
Mack Truck	217-5	213-4	215-2
Marland Oil	58-6	58	58-1
Mex Seaboard	9-4	9-4	9-4
Miami	11-6	11-6	11-6
Miss. Pacific	41	36-7	41
Miss. Pac., pfd.	81-4	86-4	86-4
Montana Power	64	61-5	61-7
Montgomery Ward	70-5	70-7	70-7
Moon Motor	35-4	35-4	35-0
Motherlode	7-5	7-4	7-0
Motor Wheel	31-5	31	31
National Biscuit	71-1	70-7	71-1
Natl. Dairy Prod.	75-4	71	75-0
National Lead	169	166	165
Nevada Cons	14-1	14-1	14-1
Norfolk & West	145-2	144-1	145-1
North American	57-5	56	56-1
Northern Pacific	74-7	74-2	74-2
N.Y. Central	128-2	127-1	127-1
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	44-2	44	44
N.Y., Ont. & West.	27-2	27-5	27-2
Packard Motor	37-2	36-5	36-5
Pacific Oil	60-4	59-6	60-5
Pan. American	75-7	71-6	74-5
Pan. American B	78	76-5	76-2
Pennsylvania R.R.	53-4	53-1	53-2
People's Gas	112	119	112
Pere Marquette	81	81	81
Phil. Reading Coal	43-1	41-5	43-1
Phillips Pete	42-2	44-5	44-7
Pierce Arrow	37-5	32-5	36-2
Producers & Ref	12-4	15-4	15-4
Pullman Co.	161-4	160	160
Pure Oil	28-4	27-1	28-1
Radio	46-5	44-5	44-2
Rail. Steel Spring	160-7	155-7	160-7
Ray Cons	12-5	12-5	12-2
Reading	87	86-4	86-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	61-7	59	60
Royal Dutch	54-2	54-1	54-1
Savage Arms	80-7	80-7	80-7
Schulte	133-6	132	135
Sears Roebuck	228	226	230
Shell Union	26-4	26	26
Simms Pete	23-0	23-6	23-0
Sinclair Cons	20-7	20-4	20-4
Sloss Sheffield	136	137	137
Southern Pac	99-7	98-2	99-7
Southern Railway	116-7	115-2	116-2
Standard Gas	57-7	57-7	57-7
Standard Oil, Cal.	58-7	56-2	56-5
Standard Oil, N.J.	43-7	42-5	43-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	65-1	65	65-1
Stewart Warner	82-3	85	85
St. Louis & San Fran.	98-4	96-2	98-4
Stromberg Carb.	76-5	78	78
Studebaker	57-5	57	57
Tennessee Copper	15-5	14-7	15-2
Texas Co.	52-5	52-1	52-1
Texas Gulf Sulphur	116	115-2	115-2
Texas Pacific R.R.	53-4	53-7	53-7
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	15-2	12-6	15-2
Timken Roller	53-2	53-1	53-2
Tobacco Prod.	95	94-7	94-7
Tobacco Prod. A	105-5	105-5	105-2
Transcont. Oil	4-5	4-5	4-3
Union Pacific	148	147-4	148
United Fruit	228-5	228-5	228-5
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	200	195	195-4
U.S. Ind. Alco.	76-4	74-4	74-4
U.S. Rubber	84-2	87-5	87-7
U.S. Steel	135-7	133-5	133-5
Universal Pipe	24-1	23-1	23-1
Utah Copper	104	104	104
Vanadium	31-3	31-3	31-3
Wabash	71-5	71-3	71-5
Western Union	140-4	137-4	140-4
Western Pacific	35-1	35-1	35-1
Westing. Elec.	75-7	73-4	73-4
White Motor	85	83-7	83-7
Willys Overland	27-7	27-1	27-1
Willys Overland pfd.	102-5	102-5	102-6
Woolworth	201-3	198-5	198-5
Worth. Pump	43-0	43-5	43-5
Y'gstown Sh. & Tu.	89-3	87-5	87-2

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents. Great Britain — Demand 484½; cables 484⅞, 60-day bills on banks 480 7-16.
France — Demand 3.72¾; cables 3.76¼.
Italy — Demand 4.02½; cables 4.02⅝.
Belgium—Demand 4.52½.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.13.
Norway—Demand 20.26.
Sweden—Demand 26.74.
Denmark—Demand 24.90.
Switzerland—Demand 19.28.
Spain—Demand 14.56.
Greece—Demand 1.30.
Poland—Demand 1500.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.77½.
Austria—Demand .14.
Roumania—Demand .46½.
Argentina—Demand 41.44.
Brazil—Demand 14.06.
Tokio—Demand 43.
Shanghai—Demand 77½.
Montreal—99 21-32.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.51	1.56
Bowens Copper	..	.02
Bayview	..	.10
Cork Province	..	.05
Dunwell	1.36	1.39
Glacier	.07	.10
Granby	31.00	..
Gladstone	.29	.30
Forty-Nine	..	.10
Independence	.05	.10
Indian Mines	.05½	.05½
Int. Coal	.11	.13
L. & L.	.11	.12
Lakeview	..	.12
Lucky Jim	.12½	.15
Marmot Metals	..	.12
Nat. Silver	.10	.15
Premier	2.20	2.26
Porter-Idaho	.08½	.09½
Selkirks	..	.00¼
Silver Crest Mines	.07¼	.09
Silversmith	.02½	.24½
Surf Inlet	.05	.11
Victoria	..	.30
Ruth Hope	.30	.32
Glasair	..	.04
Athabasca Oil	..	1.05
B.C. Montana	.00 7-16	.00½
Maple Leaf	..	.00
Trojan Oil	.02½	.04
B.C. Perm. Loan	104.00	
B.C. Tel. com.	132.00	

Sales

Dec. 8, 2 p.m.—22,000 B.C. Montana, .00 7-16; 10,000 B.C. Montana, .00 7-16 (B-60); 10,000 B.C. Montana, .00 7-16; 20,000 B.C. Montana, .00½ (B-60); 125,000 B.C. Montana, .0 7-16; 513 British Petroleum, .07; 1,000 British Petroleum, .07; 100 B.C. Silver, $1.52; 500 B.C. Silver, $1.53; 400 B.C. Silver, $1.52; 200 B.C. Silver, $1.53; 500 B.C. Silver, $1.50; 100 B.C. Silver, $1.50½; 50 Premier, $2.22; 200 Premier, $2.23; 1,000 Indian, .05½; 1,000 Indian, .05½; 2,000 L. & L., .12 (B-60); 300 Silversmith, .24½.

Dec. 9, 10:30 a.m.—5,000 B.C. Montana, .00½ (B-60); 30,000 B.C. Montana, .00 7-16; 20,000 B.C. Montana, .00 7-16; 22,000 B.C. Montana, .00 7-16; 150,000 B.C. Montana, .00 7-16; 120,000 B.C. Montana, .00 7-16; 20,000 B.C. Montana, .00½; 100 B.C. Silver, $1.55; 100 B.C. Silver, $1.53; 100 B.C. Silver, $1.55; 100 Dunwell, $1.40; 100 Dunwell, $1.38; 200 Dunwell, $1.39; 100 Dunwell, $1.39; 1,000 Gladstone, .26½; 1,000 Gladstone, .26½; 1,000 Gladstone, .26½; 100 Indian, .05½; 1,000 Indian, .05½; 1,000 Indian, .05½; 500 L. & L., .13; 1,000 L. & L., .13; 1,000 Porter-Idaho, .09; 1,000 Porter-Idaho, .09; 1,000 Porter-Idaho, .09; 1,000 Porter-Idaho, .09; 100 Premier, $2.25; 200 Premier, $2.24; 1,000 Surf Inlet, .10; 2,000 Trojan, .03.

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Money, 3½%. Discount rates, short bills and three-months bills, 4⅛ @ 4 9-16%.

At New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Call money, easier; high, 5; low, 5; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 5; offered at 5¼, last loan, 5; call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans, steady; mixed collateral, sixty-ninety days, 4⅞ @ 5; four-six months, 4⅞ @ 5. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼%.

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$5,000 C. N. R. (Guar. by Dominion of Canada), 5%, due 1954. Yield 4.90%. Price 101.75.
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Recoveries Follow Sharp Declines

Winnipeg Wheat Fluctuates Violently But Closes With Net Gains

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Violent fluctuations characterized trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Following a sharp decline ranging from 4 to 4⅞ cents, prices gradually recovered at the close, reflecting gains of from 2⅝ to 2⅞ cents from Tuesday's figures. From the low dip of the day all but three months recovered nearly 8 cents.

Reports from the Argentine of continued wet weather influenced a wave of buying before the close of the market, with the public showing the greatest activity.

Coarse grain markets followed the trend of wheat.

Flax was a trifle down. Poor demand existed in cash wheat.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	157	160⅜	154	160⅝
May	160	164	155½	164
July	155	160⅝	155	160⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	49½	48¼	20½	48
May	50½	26¾	50⅛	52a
July	51⅝	22⅝	21½	52⅜
Barley—				
Dec.	66¼	64⅝	66⅞	64⅝
May	68	69½	67⅞	69½
Flax—				
Dec.	233½	234½	230	234½
May	243	244⅛	250	244
July	245	245	245½	242½
Rye—				
Dec.	104	107	104	106⅝b
May	107	118½	107	113b

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 164⅜; 2 nor., 159⅜; 3 nor., 155⅜; No. 4, 147⅜; No. 5, 133⅜; No. 6, 120⅜; track, 160⅜.

Oats—2 cw., 49; 3 cw., 45; extra 1 feed, 45; 1 feed, 43; 2 feed, 39; rejected, 37; track, 48.

Barley—3 cw., 64⅜; 4 cw., 59⅜; rejected, 56⅜; feed, 54¼; track, 64⅜.

Flax—1 nwc., 234½; 2 cw., 230½; 3 cw., 219; rejected, 209; track, 234½.

Rye—2 cw., 106⅝, screenings, per ton, $5.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	Close
Abitibi	71-5
Asbestos	94
Atlantic Sugar	23-4
Bell Telephone	140-6
Brazilian Traction	79
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	63-7
Brompton Paper	55-4
Can. Cement com.	105-6
Can. Cement, pfd.	115-5
Can. Car Fdy. com.	34
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	74-2
Can. S.S. com.	11
Can. S.S. pfd.	55-4
Can. Cottons	120
Can. Converters	89-4
Cons. M. & S.	145
Dominion Bridge	95-4
Dominion Glass	80-4
Dominion Textile	96
Howard Smith	38-2
Lake of Woods Milling	176
Laurentide Co.	84-6
Mackay Co.	136
Montreal Power	214
National Breweries	25-2
Ogilvie Milling Co.	162
Ottawa Power	98
Penmans, Ltd.	180
Shawinigan	157-4
Spanish River Pulp	102
Spanish River Pulp, pfd.	114
Steel of Canada	58
Twin City Elec.	73

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.46	1.55
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowens Copper	..	.10
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.00
Dunwell Mines	1.35	1.45
Dunwell Mines, partly paid	.90	.02
Engineer	18.00	..
Glacier Creek	.07	.10
Gladstone	.55	..
Gleaner	..	.70
Granby	..	24.90
Howe Sound	26.00	..
Independence	..	.14
Indian Mines	..	.02
International Coal	.11	..
L. and L. Glacier	.10½	..
Lakeview	..	.15
Marmot Metals	..	.12
McGillivray Coal	..	.75
National Silver	..	.15
Phoenix	..	.20
Porter Idaho	.06	.15
Premier Mines	2.20	2.25
Rufus	..	.12
Selkirks	..	.05
Silverado	..	.60
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.08½
Silver Crest Mines	.07	.09
Silversmith	.33½	.37
Standard Silver Lead	.24	..
Sunloch Mines	..	.00
Surf Inlet Gold	.10	.15
Terminus	..	.10
Victoria	.12	.30
Oils		
British Petroleum	.06	.06
Spartan Oil	..	.00¼
Sweetgrass	..	.00½
Trojan Oil	..	.03½
B.C. Montana	..	.00⅝
Miscellaneous		
Amal. Appliance	..	20
Canadian National Fire	..	30.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	20.00
Gregory Tire and Rubber	..	8.00

Sales—100 Premier, 2.22; 400 Premier, 2.22; 100 Dunwell (part pd.), .90.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	101.70	102.70
1933, 1st May and Nov.	102.10	106.10
1937, 1st June and Dec.	108.10	106.10
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.65	102.65
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	106.75	104.75
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.75	101.75
1932, 1st May and Nov.	102.00	103.00
1934, 1st May and Nov.	103.25	104.25
Dominion Loan		
1926, 15th April and Oct., 5%	100.00	101.00
1943, 15th April and Oct., 5%	101.20	102.20
1944, 15th April and Oct., 4½%	96.10	97.10
1924, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		102.25

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1937—6 days, $0.121 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934—38 days, $0.273 per $100.
1926, 1943—25 days, $0.752 per $100.
1944—25 days, $0.627 per $100.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
French 7's, 1949	88⅝	90⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	99	28⅛
French 8's, 1945	102½	106⅝
Austrian 7's, 1943	96½	100
German 7's, 1949	100½	100⅝

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Copper, dull; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14 @ 14⅛. Tin, steady, spot and nearby, 63.50; futures, 62.75. Iron, steady, unchanged. Lead, steady, spot, 9.25. Zinc, steady. East St. Louis, spot, 8.75 @ 8.80; futures, 8.55 @ 8.65. Antimony, spot, 20.50.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Standard copper, spot £59 7s 6d; futures, £60 7s 6d. Electrolytic, spot £65 5s; futures, £66 15s. Tin, spot £287 10s; futures, £280 15s. Lead, spot £34 5s; futures, £33 17s 6d. Zinc, spot, £38 5s; futures, £37 7s 6d.

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bar silver, 69⅛. Mexican dollars, 53⅛.

At London

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Bar silver, 32 1-16d per ounce.

Wholesale Row

(Revised December 3, 1922)

Eggs		
Fresh Extras, doz.		.57
Fresh Firsts, doz.		.51
Pullets, Extras, doz.		.45
"Peewees," doz.		.57
(All Egg Prices Effective Monday)		
Butter		
Best cartons		.46
Prints, No. 5		.45
Dairy solids		.44
Dairy Prints		.36
Cheese		
B.C. large, lb.		.05
B.C. twins, lb.		.05½
B.C. triplets, lb.		.20
Alberta solids, lb.		.00
Alberta Stiltons, lb.		.00
Ontario solids, lb., new, .25; matured		.20½
Ontario twins, lb., new, .04; matured		.26½
Ontario triplets, lb., new, .24½; matured		.29½
Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb.		.42
Lard		
Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb.		.52
Compound—Tierces basis, per lb.		.17
Vegetables		
Beans, wax, per lb.		.00
Beans, green, per lb.		.05
Beets, per sack		1.75
Cucumber, hothouse, No. 2, per doz.		.06
Cabbage, local, per lb.		.02
Carrots, sack		1.05
Cauliflower, doz.	2.00 to	2.40
Celery, local doz.	.75 to	1.25
Head Lettuce local	.45 and	.60
Onions, Okanagan, sack		1.50
Onions, Yakama Spanish, sack		2.00
Parsnips, per sack		1.90
Potatoes, sweet		.00
Potatoes, Mainland		5.00
Potatoes, dry belt, Gems per sack		3.00
Potatoes, dry belt, White, per sack		3.00
Tomatoes, hothouse—		
No. 1, per crt.		2.50
No. 2		4.20
No. 3		1.50
Turnips, new, per sack		1.66
Radishes, local, per doz.		M.P.
Green Peppers, lb.		.12
Fruits		
Strawberries		M.P.
Grapes, Malaga		2.50
Red Emperor		2.75
Cranberries		.22
Pineapples, fresh Cuban, crt.		M.P.
Arizona Grapefruit, Sunkist	1.72	5.22
Pomegranates, crt.		2.50
Apples—		
Delicious		2.72
Wagener		5.15
McIntosh Reds, Okanagan 2.55,	2.50	1.60
Jonathans	2.00	1.60
Winter Banana		1.75
Winesaps		1.65
Local Apples, crt.	.72	1.85
Box Pears, fancy	3.20 to	3.75
Bananas, uncrated, firsts .09; seconds		.08
Bananas, crated, firsts, .10; seconds		.06
Lemons, case	7.20	2.20
Valencia		M.P.
Oranges, Jap, per bundle		1.22
Cantaloupes, 42's to 60's		M.P.
Casabas		M.P.
Coconnuts, doz.		1.20

MEAT

Beef, No. 1 Steers		.12½
Lamb		.30
Lard	.22	.24
Veal	.15	.17
Bacon	.40	.45
Mutton		.31
Hams	.22	.24
Chickens	.55	.37
Fowl	.25	.36
Pork		.15
Geese, fresh		.30
Turkey	.40	.42

SUGAR

B.C. Refinery—
White, per hundred 5.55
Yellow, per hundred 5.72

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.40	$40.00
Gr. Barley	2.50	46.00
Corn	2.00	54.00
Cracked Corn	2.00	50.00
Feed Cornmeal	5.50	55.00
Oats	5.10	40.00
Oats, ground	3.50	45.00
Scratch Food	2.80	54.00
Poultry Mash	5.60	50.00
Marvel Egg Mash	2.70	55.00

FLOUR

	Per 8s 98 lbs.
Snowflake	3.0.
Purity	2.20
B. & K. Flour	2.20
Five Roses	5.60
Maple Leaf	2.20
Royal Standard	5.50
Royal Household	2.20
B. & K. Pastry	0.45
Whole Wheat	6.50

Retail Prices

(Revised December 5, 1925)

Eggs		
B.C. Fresh Extras		.55
B.C. Firsts		.50
Vegetables		
Artichokes, Globe, each		.52
Beets, new, 3 bunches for		.10
Cauliflower	.50 and	.25
Cabbage, local, lb.		.02
Carrots, Cal., new, bunch, 2 for		.10
Celery, local, head		.10
Cucumbers, fresh, each		.25
Grapes, Calif., per lb.		.15
Lettuce, local, head		.05
Mint, bunch		.05
Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for		.05
Green Spring Onions, bunch		.05
Parsley, bunch		.05
Lettuce, Cal., fresh, per hd.		.12
Local Onions, 10 lbs. for		.55
Spanish Onions, 2 lbs. for		.50
Peppers, red, per lb.		.30
Potatoes, 7 lbs. for		.25
Potatoes, local, per sack		3.00
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack		3.50
Potatoes, Netted Gems, per sack		3.50
Potatoes, sweet, per lb.		.10
Spinach, local, 3 lbs. for		.25
Tomatoes, hothouse, per lb.		.20
Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for		.25
Watercress, per bunch		.05
Fruits		
Apples—		
Local, 5 lbs. for		.55
Jonathan, per box		2.75
McIntosh Red, per box		2.65
Delicious, per box		2.65
Bananas, doz.	.50 and	.60
Egg Plant, per lb.		.15½
Cranberries, per lb.		.20
Figs, Cal., layo, 8-oz. pkts.		.10
Per lb.		.25
Grapes, Concord, per basket		.05
Grapes, Red Emperor, per lb.		.50
Grapefruit, Ariz.	.10, .12½	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.15 to	.20
Grapefruit, California, 6 for		.50
Lemons, doz.	.50, .40	.50
Oranges, new navels, doz.	.25 and	.65
Oranges, new Valencias, doz.	.35 to	.60
Oranges, Jap, per box		.70
Pomegranates, each		.10
Pineapple, fresh, each		.50
Raisins, Spanish Cluster, pkt.,	.00 and	.52
Raspberries, fresh, per box		.25
Rhubarb, per lb.		.20
Fish		
Bloaters, 2 lbs.		.25
Cod fillets, per lb.		.20
Halibut, per lb.	.20 and	.25
Soles, lb.		.15
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.		.15
Skate, 2 lbs. for		.15
Cod, 2 lbs. for		.22
Kippers, per lb.		.10
Finnan Haddies, per lb.		.20
Oysters —		
Esquimalt, doz.		.54
Olympia, per pint		.60
Herrings, per lb.		.10
Smelts, per lb.		.25

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat opened lower and unsettled easing off early to a low of 167⅝ for May on general selling. Argentine cables reported rains led to commission houses buying and the market staged a rally of over five cents from the low. Those who sold out early endeavoring to reinstate their lines found offerings light. The better cash demand in the Southwest attracted some attention. Export demand fair, 500,000 bushels being reported in all positions. At least until December is out of the way would continue picking up a little wheat on setbacks and accepting fair profits.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May (new)	170⅛	173⅝	167⅝	173⅝
May	166⅛	171⅝	166	171⅝
July	146⅝	151	140⅝	151
Dec. (new)	175⅛	176⅝	173	176⅝
Dec.	173⅝	176	171⅝	170
Corn—				
May	83⅝	87⅛	83⅝	87
July	85⅝	90	86⅝	81⅝
Dec.	77⅛	81⅛	77⅛	81⅛
Oats—				
May	45⅝	40⅝	45⅛	46⅝
July	45⅝	46⅝	42⅛	46⅝
Dec.	41⅛	42⅛	41⅝	42⅛
Rye—				
May	111	116⅝	111	114⅛
Dec.	104	102	105⅝	106

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Frank Webster, of Oakwood, Ont., was this afternoon elected president of the United Farm Women of Ontario. She was formerly president of the United Farm Young People of Ontario.

C.P.R. Officia[l] Dies in Montreal

MR. W. Y. GILLAN

THE death occurred November 25 at the Montreal General Hospital of Mr. Willie Young Gillan, assistant superintendent of the sleeping, dining and parlor car department, Glen Yards, of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Gillan, who was forty years of age, was born at Huntingdon, Que., and entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway. In September, 1907, he entered the sleeping, dining and parlor car department of the C.P.R., and had been with that branch of the service to date.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 9.—Wheat: The market was the most erratic we have had in many weeks. Heavy liquidation during first part of day carried prices down from 4⅝ to 4⅞ under previous close, and there being every appearance that further declines were in order, but late cables from Argentine reported a further break in the weather with rains falling over a wide area after being fine and favorable, and brought in renewed buying power and forced shorts to cover, prices advancing rapidly and recovering about 8 cents from the extreme dip and finally closing at the top and showing gains for the day of 2⅝ to 2⅞ for December and May respectively. There was professional selling at the opened based on the lower cables and with the idea of reinstating long lines at cheaper levels. This was no doubt successful in many instances, but the trade were largely bearish, expecting prices to go lower and thus lost the opportunity to buy around the bottom, as swings were very rapid both ways.

Exporters were not particularly active over night, acceptances being light but on the break today the market ran into bids and new business was worked. This helped to absorb the long offerings and the market was in a position to respond to the later bull news from Argentine. The bears are of the opinion that present levels are now warranted by world's supplies and requirements, but at the same time Europe requests a lot of wheat during next few weeks, and the bulls, helped by the buying of the outside public, are determined that no more cheap wheat will be thrown at Europe. The market at present is on a debatable ground, but apparently good support is forthcoming on the breaks. While profit taking is in evidence on the bulges, the demand for cash wheat was not good today, about the only buying coming from Canadian millers. Early spreads were fractionally better but closed unchanged to ⅛ lower.

Coarse grain: Trade light with not much interest shown, prices continued to follow the trend of wheat and were lower during the first of the day, but came back strong, oats closing ¾ to 1 up. Barley 1⅛ higher and rye 2⅝ to 2⅞ up.

Flax: This market was easier all day, prices at one time being 5⅛ down, but final figures were only about 1 lower. Trade small, undertone firm.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Sterling exchange, irregular at 4.80 7-16 for sixty-day bills, 4.84½ for demand.

Foreign bar silver, 69¼.
Canadian dollars, 1-32 discount.
Francs, demand 3.75¾.
Lire, demand 4.20½.

At Victoria

Sterling, buying 4.83⅛; selling 4.86⅛.

Lone Jackass Plays Role of Rum-Runner

Homing Instinct of Lowly Burro Capitalized by Bootleggers on the Banks of Rio Grande

The rum-running jackass of Texas is back on the job. After two years of vigilance on the part of border officials and customs men, the burro has switched his tail in the face of the law, just when the Government began to feel that it had the rum-smuggling business well in hand along the Rio Grande.

This jackass carries liquor from Mexico into the United States without paying duty, head tax, back tax or anything else. He is one of the hardest criminals of the border, hard to catch, and, in fact, has never been bridled.

He operates simply, but effectively. His master crosses the river with him in daylight. If a customs guard notices him, he nods a friendly greeting and passes for one of the many who ride diminutive burros up and down the river.

Once across the river, the master rides to the home of a confederate. Soon he returns on foot to the American side and goes home to sleep in peace, leaving his mount in Mexico.

Wary of All Enemies

That night kegs of tequilla, a Mexican liquor, powerful and potent, are securely tied upon the burro's back and the creature is led far up the river and turned loose. The confederate also goes home to sleep and peace.

Back on the bank of the Rio Grande stands the lone, rum-running jackass. His home is somewhere across the river. His homing instinct tells him what to do. It is night and along the river come the big cats of the border country to drink—panthers, Mexican lions, all his enemies. Silently he swims the river.

On his back is the costly cargo of illicit liquor. There are other enemies in the bush; eyes other than those of predatory animals search for him, but he knows not of these. His little feet pick their way up from the bank, treading lightly. He stays in the shadows, pauses at the slightest noise.

Trail Rediscovered

In running the gauntlet of his natural enemies, he escapes the notice of his human enemies and a few hours later stands at the gate of his home yard, waiting for his worthy master to arise and let him in.

Last Spring dry law officials thought the trained donkey had been run in for the telltale tracks were not found along the banks of the river. But recently official have come upon the creature's trail. They followed it until it reached higher ground, where it became lost in the cactus and brush.

The trips profit the master about $200 each, for the donkey can carry as much as sixty quarts. The tequila retails in inland cities, like San Antonio and Dallas, at four to five dollars a quart, and is purchased on the Mexican side at a third of that amount.

Seek Hooded Attackers

CHATHAM, Ont., Dec. 9.—County police are endeavoring to locate seven men of a party of eight, who are alleged to have attacked E. A. Dresden, a young man, in his apartment, after they had disguised themselves by donning white gowns and hoods. The victim during the scuffle succeeded in tearing the hood off one of the party sufficiently to recognize him. This man has been questioned by the police and is said to have made important statements.

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Hoof and Mouth Disease Forces Slaughtering of Prize British Animals

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Brief is the glory of prize winners at the famous Smithfield cattle show.

All of them, including several owned by King George and the Prince of Wales, must be killed because some of the entries have been infected with hoof and mouth disease.

Vickers Cut Capital

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The biggest reconstruction of any British company since the war is announced by Vickers, Limited, which will drastically write down its capital by many millions sterling, as the result of greatly decreased earnings in recent years.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5)—Silent night.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467)—5:30 p.m., L.A. Examiner matinee programme. 6 p.m., MacDaniel's Nightly Doings and Amusement Information Service. 6:15 p.m., Hewitt's Motorlogue Resort Service. 6:30 to 9 p.m., programme in honor of Packard zone meeting. 9 p.m., programme presented by the Southern California Music Co. 10 p.m., L.A. Examiner programme. Loew's State Baby Grand Orchestra. 11 p.m., programme in honor of Packard zone meeting.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361)—4 to 5:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra, Hotel St. Francis, Vinton La Ferrara conducting. 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., George W. Ludlow, "Friend to Boys." 8 p.m., Oakland studio programme. 10 p.m. to 12 midnight, dance music programme by Ben Black's Orchestra from Tait's Dancing Palace, San Francisco.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (492)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Rose City Trio, courtesy Pacific States Electric Company. 6 to 7 p.m., dinner concert. 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., weather, police and market reports, news items. 7:45 to 8 p.m., lecture, courtesy Catholic Truth Society.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428)—6:40 p.m., Waldemar Lind and the States Restaurant Orchestra. 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra, Wm. Schwartzman conducting. 8 to 9 p.m., a play presented by the Pacific Coast Radio Players. 9 to 10 p.m., studio programme. 10 to 11 p.m., Jack Coakley's Cabirians playing at the Cabiria Cafe.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405)—6:30 to 7:30 p.m., children's programme, presenting Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertzog, radio historian; Dickie Brandon, screen juvenile; Joyce Coad, "Little Red Riding Hood," and Sunny Jane Hughes. 8 to 10 p.m., programme by the Frank Melina Company. 10 to 11 p.m., Art Hickman and his Biltmore Dance Orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (455)—12:30 to 1:20 p.m., Young Men's Business Club luncheon programme from the Olympic Hotel. 4 to 5:15 p.m., The Times; Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel Concert Orchestra.

KTCL, Seattle, Wash. (306)—10 to 10:15 a.m., daily recipes, announcements from the public markets. 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Meves' Cafeteria, Henri Damski's Concert Orchestra.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (411)—12 to 1:30 p.m., moments classical, courtesy radio dealers. 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., solo and novelty numbers, courtesy radio dealers. 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., popular dance music, courtesy radio dealers. 7 to 7:30 p.m., news and market reports, Vancouver Sun.

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"Trefousse" French Suede Gloves, perfect fitting and pique sewn; two dome clasps and Paris points; shown in shades of grey, beaver, brown and black. A pair **$2.50**

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French Kid Gauntlet Gloves, with strap fastener at wrist, pique sewn; a very popular and dressy Glove, in shades of mode, tan, grey and mole. A pair **$3.50**

"Trefousse" Glace Kid Gauntlet Gloves in the comfortable pull-on style, also with strap at wrist. These are very smart in appearance. A pair **$4.50**

"Trefousse" French Suede Gauntlet Gloves, in pull-on style, with elastic at wrist; pique sewn, and Paris points; shown in shades of beaver, grey and brown. A pair **$4.50**

Novelty Kid Gloves, featuring the new flare and turn-back cuff styles; some in the high color effects, others in the two-tone eyelet work design. A large choice in all the popular shades. A pair **$2.50**

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16-button length, a pair **$5.95**

Washable Chamois Gloves in regulation wrist length, with two pearl button fastening; pique sewn; a beautiful quality, in white or natural. A pair **$2.75**

Gauntlet Gloves of fine quality chamois, in comfortable pull-on style, with elastic at the wrist; shown in white or natural. A pair **$2.75**

Hand-Sewn Washable Chamois Gloves, two pearl button fastening or slip-on gauntlet style, in natural and white with black. A pair, **$3.75**

Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves in the popular slip-on style, with elastic at wrist; an English-made Glove of high standard workmanship, shown in slate grey or sable. A pair **$3.95**

"Trefousse" French Kid Gloves, pique sewn, and in one or two dome clasp; Paris or silk embroidered points; in shades of brown, beaver, grey, tan, mode, navy, black or white. A pair ..... **$2.50** and **$2.75**

Fur-Lined Cape Skin Gloves in wrist length, with one dome strap fastener. These are fur-lined throughout, insuring real warmth and comfort. A pair **$4.50**

Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, seamless wool lined, with fur cuff; a beautiful Glove, in slip-on style, with elastic at the wrist; perfect fitting; shown in slate grey or sable. A pair **$5.95**

Fur-Lined Gauntlet Gloves, with a deep flare cuff, strap wrist fastener, and fur lined from cuff to finger tips; very desirable driving Gloves. A pair **$6.75**

Wool-Lined Gloves, in cape skin or mocha, wrist length, with one dome fastener. These are wool lined throughout, offering every comfort. Shown in brown, grey or tan. A pair **$2.50**

"Perrin's" Non-Rip Gauntlet Driving Gloves, heavy soft finish cape skin, with strap fastener; shown in brown or grey. A pair **$2.98**

Silk-Lined Cape Skin Gloves, heavy quality, P.X.M. sewn and one dome clasp; an excellent wearing Glove, in tan only. A pair **$3.00**

Children's Wool-Lined Gloves of good weight; hard-wearing and warm. A comfortable glove at, a pair **$1.50**

Women's Brush Wool Gauntlet Gloves, Wolsey brand, seamless, 100% pure wool, in exclusive novelty cuff designs. An exceptional value at ..... **$1.25** and **$1.50**

Woolen Gauntlet Gloves of Scotch manufacture, seamless knit, in plain or fancy stripe cuffs, in all wanted shades. Plain cuff, a pair, **75¢**
Fancy cuff, a pair ..... **98¢**

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Fancy cuff, a pair ..... **75¢**

Children's Knit Wrist Woolen Gloves, well made and neat fitting. Shown in plain colors or with fancy stripes at wrist. A pair, **45¢** and ..... **50¢**

Novelty Gauntlet Gloves, of heavy quality suede fabric, featuring the newest fancy cuff effects, in flare or turn-back styles. A large assortment at, a pair **$1.00**

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Hand-Sewn Duplex Gauntlet Gloves, in double weave suede fabric, with strap fastener at wrist. Shown in natural, with black hand-sewn stitching. A pair **$1.95**

—Gloves, Main Floor

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—Millinery, 1st Floor

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—Silks, Main Floor

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—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

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—Mantles, 1st Floor

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